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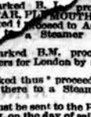

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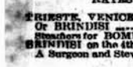

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For the General Manager.

Bombay, 14th August, 1896.

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J. HEXT,
Director of the Royal Indian Marine.

R. I. M. Dockyard, Bombay, 11th August, 1896.

THE SASSOON SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, at No. 8, Forbes Street, within the Fort of Bombay, on MONDAY, the 24th day of August, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Resolution posted to the Shareholders by a Circular will be proposed.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Board,

DOSSABHAI EDULJEE,
Secretary.

No. 8, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, 13th August, 1896.

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To the Taxing Officer for Taxation of the Property and Effects of MAHOMEDBOO SAMSOODIN, late of Bombay, a Mahomedan, deceased.

KHATIZABOO, Sister of the said deceased .....Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed Deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness, Sir CHARLES FREDERICK FARRAN, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 12th Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Sixtieth year of Our Reign.

J. W. GRR,
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The Seal of the High Court at Bombay

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Tenders endorsed Reclamation at Juckeria Bunder to be delivered to the Secretary, Port Trust, before 1 p.m. (Gun fire) on MONDAY, the 31st August.

The acceptance or otherwise of tenders rests with the Trustees of the Port, who do not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. W. SQUIRE, M. Inst. C.E.,
Engineer, Bombay Port Trust.

Aug. 12, 1896.

THE BOMBAY-BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation, will be held at the registered Office of the Corporation, No. 4, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of August, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Corporation held on the 18th of July, 1896, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the Corporation be deleted and the following clause substituted therefor:—

"3. The Objects for which the Company is established are:—

By and through the means of Messrs. Wallace & Co. of Bombay, Merchants, who shall at their option be the perpetual Secretaries, Treasurers and Managers of the Company of whatever member or members that firm may for the time being consist, or by or through the means of other the Secretaries, Treasurers, and Managers for the time being of this Company, to carry on trade with and at Burmah, Siam, Cochin-China, India, the Malay or Eastern Archipelago, Japan, Hongkong and the Chinese Treaty ports, but especially the timber and petroleum trades in all their branches including treating and preparing for the market, and for the purposes aforesaid to purchase or take on the lease and work forests or tracts of timber and to purchase take on lease, hire or otherwise acquire or construct land, mills, buildings, easements, oil-fields, concessions, property and rights of all kinds and to work, plant develop sell or otherwise turn the same to account, and also to purchase or otherwise acquire or construct manufactories for the purposes of the Company's oil business only, also to charter, purchase or construct ships and boats for the conveyance of the Company's goods or merchandize, to purchase timber the product of any of the countries aforesaid from other shippers or holders of the same either on account of the Company itself or on joint account with such shippers or holders, also to carry on the business of Commission agents without advance, and to enter into any arrangement for sharing profits or for joint adventure, co-operation, or partnership in the Company's timber trade with any person partnership or Company carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction in timber which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, and to form and establish Joint Stock Companies or partnerships for the purpose only of carrying on partly or wholly the petroleum trade of the Company, and to buy or otherwise acquire and hold any fully paid up shares, stocks or securities of such Companies or partnerships, and generally to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects."

And that from the day on which the above change in the Memorandum of Association shall have received the sanction of the High Court and have come into force, Article LXXVII of the Articles of Association of the Corporation be deleted and the following Article substituted therefor:—

"77. The remuneration of the Secretaries, Treasurers and Managers for the time being shall be a share of the nett profits arising from the business of the Company during any official year, such nett profits to be ascertained after deducting for depreciation, wear and tear of the moveable and immoveable properties, leases, live-stock and other assets of the Company and after deducting also such sums as the Directors may carry to the Fire Insurances Fund, Underwriting Fund, Fixed property Fund and Suspense Account to meet contingent depreciations or losses, equal in amount to the aggregate of the sums applied in payment of dividends to the shareholders on both ordinary and preferential and of the sum set aside to the General Reserve Fund in each year: provided always that the sum to be received by them as remuneration in any one year shall not exceed a sum calculated at 5 per cent. on the gross proceeds of the business of the Company in that year. This clause shall apply to the year commencing 1st June 1896 and subsequent years."

And also that on the same day the following new Article be added to the Articles of Association of the Corporation:—

"The Company shall not, without the previous sanction of a Special Resolution as defined in the Indian Companies' Act 1882, engage in the trade or manufacture of any product other than timber, oil, cutch and bones, nor without such sanction as aforesaid acquired any interest in any oil-field in which the Company was not already interested on the first day of September 1895 nor engage in any trade or business at Hongkong or any of the Chinese Treaty ports: Provided that this shall not prevent the Company from shipping goods for sale at Hongkong or at any such Treaty ports or elsewhere nor from carrying on business in any article of commerce on Indian agencies. And provided also that nothing in this clause contained shall preclude this Company from holding fully paid-up shares in any other Company although such other Company may be interested in oil-fields other than those above referred to but only upon the condition that this Company shall have received partly in full paid-up shares and partly in cash securities, bonds or debentures payment for a concession, right or privilege acquired by such other Company from or through this Company."

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Bombay, 10th August, 1896.

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MEMORIAL
TO THE LATE
Sir GEORGE CHESNEY, K.C.B., R.E., M.P.

A MEETING was held on the 24th April, at the ROYAL UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION, of some of the friends of the late Sir George Chesney, to consider the question of the commemoration of his distinguished services as Soldier, administrator, Statesman, and Author. General Sir Henry Norman presided, and was supported by Field Marshals Sir Lintorn Simmons and Sir Donald Stewart, and other friends of Sir George Chesney. To carry out the object of the Meeting, a General Committee was formed, which included the gentlemen then present, and in addition, the Marquess of Lansdowne, Field Marshal Lord Roberts, General Sir George White, Sir Andrew Scoble, Sir Alfred Lyall, Sir H. S. King, Sir W. W. Hunter, Mr. Meredith Townsend, General Richard Strachey, Mr William Blackwood, and others.

The form the Memorial should take was left for the future consideration of the Committee, as it would depend on the amount subscribed, but the suggestions tended towards a bust of Sir George for the India Office, and a medal for valuable contributions to Military Literature. It was resolved to limit each subscription to a maximum of three guineas.

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Capital paid-up	Rs.	24,57,300	0 0
Reserves and Rest	,,	1,11,96,292	8 8
Deposits	,,	1,91,06,940	7 10
Bills and Acceptances	,,	8,93,556	11 2
Sundries	,,	1,05,286	13 8
Total.....	Rs.	1,46,65,948	12 11

ASSETS.

Cash	Rs.	21,84,516	9 4
Loans, Bills and Advances	,,	1,14,95,563	11 6
Government and other Authorised Securities	,,	4,30,672	14 4
Properties and Dead Stock	,,	2,92,293	3 7
Bills Contra, and Sundries	,,	322,304	13 3
Total.....	Rs.	1,46,65,948	12 11

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Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance ...	5,000	200	50	10 pr. ct.	168
Phillips & Co. Ld	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs.6	105
Port Canning Co	2,000	1,000	1,000	dvRs25	317½
Sandhurst Ld. ...	1,000	100	100	10	150
Thacker & Co. ...	2,000	500	25	60	1,035xd
Tucker & Co. ...	1,500	100	100		132
Telephone Co. ...	9,200	100	100	dvd Rs1	24½

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G.I.P.R. Co					
Ditto Ld Capital					
Ditto Deb.			£10	all	5 p. c.
B.B. & C.I.R. Ahmedabad Prance			£ 10		o.
Do. Tapti Valley ...			4,000	500	300
			20,000	500	50

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

		Rs.	Nom.
English Gold	per £	13-4	
Gold Leaf	per 100	27-0	
Pekin, bar Gold, old	per oz.	26-14	
Do. do. new	per oz.	26-13	
Australia bar Gold	per oz.	26-14	
Bombay bar Gold	per oz.	26-6	
Sovereigns	per oz.	17-2	
Do. Napoleons	per oz.	17	
Silver	per oz.	35-12	
Do.	per 100	35-11	

GOLD AND SILVER.

THE imports and exports of gold and silver during the official year 1895-97 up to the end of August are as follows:—

In the month of June 1896.

	Gold. Rs.	Silver. Rs.	Total. Rs.
Imports	44,11,885	26,89,596	70,01,281
Exports	20,25,017	44,55,577	64,13,624
Net Imports	24,53,5 8	-18,03,981	6,47,657

To the end of the month of June 1896—(Progressive).

	Gold. Rs.	Silver. Rs.	Total. Rs.
Imports	1,42,86,711	1,65,50,580	3,08,77,291
Exports	54,50,110	77,38,207	1,31,88,737
Net Imports	88,36,071	88,11,983	1,76,88,554

Silver received and coined in the Mints during the official year 1895-97.

Coins and Bullion received (assay value).

	Calcutta. Rs.	Bombay. Rs.	Total. Rs.
In the month of June 1896	88,012	10,76,850*	11,84,862
To the end of the month of June 1896 (Progressive)	4,79,930	57,31,588	62,11,118

Coined and Examined.

	Calcutta. Rs.	Bombay. Rs.	Total. Rs.
In the month of June 1896	.....	25,40,921	23,40,921
To the end of the month of June 1896 (Progressive)	1,91,612	42,51,926	44,03,568

* Of which Rs. 10,84,815 represent bullion received for British dollar coinage from the Government of Straits Settlements at 10.35.32 Rs. British dollars.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 41m., Sun sets, 6h. 27m. High water, 3-32m., 3-23a. Low water, 9-0m., 9-43a.

P. and O. s. s. Shannon, with English mails of the 31st ultimo, due to arrive, 8 p.m.

Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation, 3 p.m.

Novelty Theatre: Cinematographe, 6-30 p.m.

Smoking Concert, B. V. A. Club.

Bombay Gun Club meet, Love Grove, 4-30 p.m.

Lecture on "Spiritual Blindness and its Cure," by Mr. C. Douglas Green, Church Mission Hall, Girgaum, 6-30 p.m.

Aryan Social Union, lecture, People's Free Reading Room and Library, 8-30 p.m.

CRICKET.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Y. M. C. A.

Ordnance Department vs. Royal Navy.

Army and Navy C. S. vs. B. V. Rifles.

Army and Navy C. S. vs. 21st Bombay N. I.

B. V. Rifles vs. Islam Gymkhana.

Parsee Colts' match.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 42m. Sun sets, 6h. 26m. High water, 4-45m., 4-25a. Low water, 11-30m., 11a.

Cricket: Parsee Colts' match.

Performance at the Ripon Theatre, 3 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamers Hydaspes and Planet Mercury entered, and the steamers Horatio and Ganges left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Dumra entered, and the steamer Stolzenfels left the dock yesterday.

BOMBAY GUN CLUB.—There will be a meet, at Love Grove, this afternoon, at 4-30 (weather permitting).

MISSION LECTURE.—A lecture will be delivered in the Church Mission Hall, Girgaum Road, this evening, at 6-30, by Mr. C. Douglas Green. Subject: "Spiritual Blindness and its Cure."

ARYA SAMAJ.—Pandit Krishna Ram Ichharam, the well-known missionary of the Arya Samaj, will lecture on "Vedant Philosophy" at the Arya Samaj Hall, Girgaum, to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Delagoa Bay, Natal, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, Mauritius, Reunion, and Madagascar, via Tuticorin, and Colombo, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 6 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday).

PERFORMANCE AT THE RIPON THEATRE.—As announced in our advertisement columns, the Swadesh Hitzchintuk Dramatic Company will perform, at the Ripon Theatre, the historical piece, entitled "Rajaram," or the "Revival of the Maharata Powers."

ORGAN RECITAL.—The next organ recital will take place in St. Thomas' Cathedral, on Tuesday next, at 6 p.m. Mr. Mant will preside at the organ; Captain MacGregor and Mr. E. McCausland will be the vocalists, and a solo on the cornet, "The Last Chord," will be played by Corporal Cragg, of the Dublin Fusiliers.

A VAGRANT.—John Wilson, a European, aged thirty-five, describing himself as an accountant, was, yesterday, charged at the instance of Inspector Flanagan before Mr. F. S. Taleyarkhan, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, with being vagrant without any means of subsistence. As the man was willing to go to the Government Workhouse, his Worship made an order accordingly.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES CYCLING CLUB.—The third run of the season will take place to-day, when members will meet as under—Fort Side. At the B. V. R. Head-quarters, at 4-15 p.m. Byculla Side—At Phillips and Co's. establishment, Byculla, at 5-0 p.m. Malabar Hill Side—At the entrance of Hornby Vellard, at 4-45 p.m. The route to be taken will be decided at the last named meeting place.

SERIOUSLY INJURED BY FALLING OFF THE STEPS.—Goolam Hoossin, aged six years, residing with a fakir at Khoja Street, was, on Thursday last, sitting on the second floor of his house, when he accidentally lost his balance and fell on to the road, a distance of about three feet, and sustained a wound, about three inches long, on the left side of the head, which necessitated his removal to the J. J. Hospital.

FATAL INJURY TO A LABOURER.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry, yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, on view of the body of one Luximon Lingoo, a Hindu labourer, aged fifty years. On the afternoon of the 12th instant the deceased was sitting on the road-side near the Sandhurst Screen, repairing a water-pipe, when he accidentally fell on to the road, sustaining injury to the head. He was conveyed to the J. J. Hospital, where he died on Thursday. The verdict of accidental death in accordance with the above facts was recorded.

THE B. S. P. C. A.—During the month of July last 1 horse and 6 bullocks were sent to the Pinjrapole as being unfit for work, at the instance of the agents of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with the consent of the presidency Magistrates and with the consent of the owners; while 50 bullocks and 14 horses were sent to the Bai Sakarbai Dinsha Petit Hospital for Animals at Parel for curative treatment. Proceedings against 4 persons, offenders were fined for cruelty to their animals, and 34 cartmen for overloading their carts.

NAG PANCHMI GATHERING.—Thursday being a Hindu holiday, a gathering was held in Girgaum, at the residence of Mr. Shantaram Govind Narvash, in the afternoon. Rt. B. Bhaskerrao B. Pitale was invited to the chair, and explained the mythological circumstances which led to the religious obligation of observing the day as a holiday, in honor of the Serpent King "Nag," especially in the Konkan and Deccan—the chief seat of venomous snakes. The chairman alluded to the peculiar revengeful nature of this dreaded reptile, and the necessity of propitiation in vogue, drawing a moral lesson therefrom.

FATAL FALL OFF A TODDY TREE.—About 4 o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon, one Abu Gopal, a Hindu toddy drawer, been bringing down toddy, at Purbadavie Road, went up a cocoanut tree in the compound of one Bhasker Gower, Portuguese Church Street, Lower Mahim, and was drawing toddy, when he accidentally lost his hold and fell down a distance of about thirty feet, sustaining serious injury to his body. He was picked up unconscious and removed by his friends to his house, where he died subsequently. Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry, yesterday, at the house of the deceased, Purbadavie, Road, when the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

COWARDLY ASSAULT ON A GOAN.—Vincoor Joa Loa, a Goan, residing at Elphinstone Road, was, about half-past 8 o'clock, on the night of the 12th instant, walking on a lane in his room, when two men, named Mea Gowlee and Dadoo Mea, entered his room and asked him to pay their conveyance hire from Bombay to Parel. This impudent request was rejected, whereupon the two men pulled the Goan out of his room on to the road, and gave him a very severe thrashing, knocking out three of his teeths, and decamped. The complainant was conveyed to the J. J. Hospital, where he will be detained under treatment until next day morning, when he was discharged. A search is being made for the two accused persons, who have not yet been arrested.

SUICIDE OF AN INSANE WOMAN.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry, yesterday, at Upper Mahim, touching the death of Cassibai, a Hindu widow, aged forty years, residing with her brother, a cangonist, at that locality. From what was stated the deceased had not been in her right mind and used to speak incoherently. About 7o'clock, on Thursday evening, she took her food with other members of the family and went to sleep at 10 p.m. About 6 o'clock, yesterday morning, a mallee of the oart, in which the deceased had been residing, saw the body of the deceased floating on the surface of the water in the tank within four dowryards of the house, and reported, and they removed the body ont of the well. There were no external marks of violence on the body. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

A PICK-POCKET AT THE NAGPANCHMI FAIR.—Before Mr. F. S. Taleyarkhan, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Ahmed alias Mahomed alias Mahomed Khan Sheikh Ismail Shah, a native of Peshawar, at present residing at Phoot Gully, Bombay, was charged with stealing five annas and four pies from the pocket of one Ganesh Subbhan. On Thursday evening the complainant was at the Nagpanchmi fair, held at the Bellasis Road, when the accused, taking advantage of the crowd of people, put his hand in complainant's pocket and removed the money. A constable on duty at the spot noticed the accused removing the money, and having seized him, called out to the complainant, who found his money missing from the pocket. The accused, against whom stood four previous convictions, pleaded intoxication. His Worship sentenced him to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

ALLEGED ENTICING AWAY OF A MARRIED WOMAN BY AN ASCETIC.—Narayendas Luxmidas, a Hindu, residing at Girgaum Back Road, has reported to the police that his wife, Parbuttee, aged eighteen years, left home on the 11th instant and has not since been heard of. The woman when last seen was wearing ornaments, of the value of Rs. 950. The police on an inquiry ascertained that on the day in question Parbuttee went to her uncle's house at Kalbadevie Road, and remained there for a couple of hours. She then left, and in company of a servant, belonging to her uncle, proceeded to her sister's house, at Thakurdwar Street, where on arrival she dismissed the servant at the foot of the staircase. On an inquiry at the sister's place, it has been ascertained that Parbuttee did not go up into the room of her sister, but immediately on dismissing the servant went away. The relatives believe that the young woman has been enticed away by a sunyashi (ascetic), whose name they give, and she is believed to have gone to Nasik.

BURGLARY AT MUSJID BUNDER ROAD.—Mahomed Esak Eyas, keeping his shop on the ground floor of a two-storeyed house at Musjid Bunder Road, reported to the police, on Thursday afternoon, that he closed his shop about 11 o'clock on the previous night, and having secured the door with a lock, went home. On returning to the shop about half-past 5 o'clock on the following morning, he found the lock on the door intact, but on entering the place discovered that seven wooden boxes had been forced open, and property, consisting of wearing apparel, one gold chain, seven currency notes, one for Rs. 20 and six for Rs. 10 each, and Rs. 82 in cash, collectively valued at Rs. 222, abstracted from two of the boxes. On a further examination of the shop, complainant discovered that an entrance had been effected by cutting a portion of plank of the back door, which opens into a compound, belonging to Mr. Deoji Canji, and used as a choir factory. The compound is not enclosed by any wall, but is surrounded by chawls inhabited by a number of persons. A number of carpenter's tools used in manufacturing chairs, &c., are always kept in the compound, and it is evident that the door was cut open by means of them, as the marks on the door clearly show that it was done by means of a gimlet and saw.

A MARRIED MAN AND HIS CHILD WIFE.—Before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Abdul Kadar Rahimbux, a young Mahomedan, was brought up on a charge of committing rape upon Fatma, his wife, a girl about nine years old. Mr. Dalvi, pleader, prosecuted, while Mr. Mir Aun Ali, barrister-at-law, and Mr. S. B. Kapadia, pleader, defended the accused. The complaint was that Zainabi, mother of the girl, was formerly in the keeping of a Parsee, and her daughter Fatma, also called Sherin, was married to the accused about four months ago. Since the marriage the girl lived with her mother, but occasionally she went to her husband's house. About a month ago accused's mother Ameena, Jan, called her, and she went to accused's house. She was told within the hearing of several persons that the girl having reached puberty should now be made to live with her husband as wife. She could not believe that the girl had reached puberty, as she was only nine years of age. Zainabi desired to see her daughter, but she was put off on one pretext or another. At last a report was made to the police, and Constables Mitchell and Hegde arrested accused's house. The girl was there, and made a statement to the effect that a rape had been committed upon her. The matter stands adjourned.

THE CHARGE OF SWINDLING COFFEE PLANTERS.

ON Thursday, Mr. Mir Aun Ali, barrister-at-law, appeared before Mr. F. S. Taleyarkhan, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, to prosecute Syed Mahomed alias Syed Ahmed and Kolandarkhan on a charge of theft, criminal breach of trust and misappropriation, in respect of Rs. 5,400 in currency notes, the property of Haji Gulam Rassool Khan and Syed Abdul Guni. The facts of the case have already been reported. The evidence of the complainant, who was examined by Mr. Mir Aun Ali, corroborated the statements contained in the information. Haji Gulam Rasool Khan, a brother-in-law of the complainant, also bore out the statements. Mr. Velinkar, pleader, who appeared for the accused, declined to cross-examine them at this stage of the proceedings. Four more witnesses were examined on behalf of the prosecution. The following is a summary of the evidence.

Syed Abdul Guni, examined by Mr. Mir Aun Ali, said he was a resident of Terri Kerra, in the Mysore District, and lived there with his brother-in-law, Hajee Gulam Rassool Khan, who was a coffee planter on a large scale. He knew the prosecuted now before the court. He remembered having seen them in Terri Kerra. It was in the month of Bajab (January). He had received a letter from the first accused. It was addressed from Bombay. He saw the accused, and they told him they wanted to see Hajee Gulam Rasool, and inquired if he was in the town or in the estate. Eventually they came to Terri Kerra to see his brother-in-law and went to his plantation. Haji Golam Rassol said he had to go to Bombay to purchase jewellery for his son's marriage. Accused No. 1 said he had many disciples in Bombay and that his could buy cheap jewellery for Gulam Rassool, and he induced to accompany him. Gulam Rasool then took Rs. 500, in one note, and went to Berur, where he had his banker. He had also Rs. 50 in cash for petty expenses of the journey. At Berur he took from Patia Rudrappa halves of Rs. 5,000 notes. Three were notes for Rs. 1,000, and the rest 500 Rs. each. The numbers of these notes are known. A letter was given by this banker to his agent Bawaji Ghawaji, in Bombay. The other halves of the notes were to follow in registered cover addressed to Bawaji from ten years. They started for Bombay—myself, Gulam Rasool, and the two accused. It was about the 8th or 9th July last. From the station here, accused No. 1 took them to the shop of Raj Mahomed. He kept them there, and he himself went to Raj Mahomed to engage lodgings for us at Hajri Mohalla. A house was engaged there opposite a mosque. The third storey of the house was rented, and it consisted of three bankhanas and another room. They all put up there. After that we called at the shop of Bawaji Ghawaji, the agent. It was on the 10th Rudrappa's letter was given to him. Bawaji said he had not received the other halves of the notes, and asked them to call again. At that time Gulam Rasool changed the Rs. 500 and took Rs. 200 in small notes, and allowed Rs. 300 to remain with the agent. On the 15th February when they again went to Bawaji's shop they were informed that the other halves of the notes had been received, and Gulam Rasool then got Rs. 5,000 in small notes, and left Rs. 5,000 in the notes. That day Rs. 200 more were also given, leaving only Rs. 100 as balance with Bawaji. Before giving in the other halves, Bhawaji said do not take away the money, but let it remain with me." Bhawaji also said that as they had been well recommended by Rudrappa and he would make the purchase for their chief and for a small commission. Accused No. 1 said: "Why should he make these purchases? Have we not got enough money with us? We will also buy them equally cheap and some commission."

Witness continued: We therefore left the shop with the money. Gulam Rasool generally kept the money in his waistcloth, and slept on the floor, and once or thrice told him that it was unsafe to keep the money thus in a City of Bombay, infested by thieves and blackguards. He therefore suggested the purchase of a box, in which to keep the money. We did so. A box was bought by Syed Ahmed, and was brought by him to our lodging. He said keep the money in this box and this will be within our sight all the time we are in the house, and would be picked up safe when we got out. Gulam Rasool then gummed the halves of the notes together. They were for Rs. 5,400, and he kept the packet in the box which thereafter remained in Raj Mahomed's house. The box remained with Syed Ahmed, because after locking the box and giving the key to Gulam Rasool, Syed Ahmed said: "Be careful how you keep it," and gave him a good deal of warning. Thereupon Gulam Rasool returned the key to No. 1, saying keep it yourself. The box remained between the two beds of Gulam Rasool, and accused No. 1 and the inside of the beds was 3 ft. 3 in. In during the month of Ramjan I went to the mosque to say prayer, and Gulam Rasool remained at the house to say his prayers. The two accused were engaged in cooking for us. After dinner, and before going to bed, accused No. 2 said that it was very hot in the room, and that he would go to sleep in the mosque. He then went to the mosque, and we then remained sleeping in the divankhana. Gulam Rasool's bed was first, No. 1's was second, and mine was last. No. 2 did not take his bedding to the mosque. Before returning, we locked the door, which is the only one, and that we had wasted much time in Bombay, and that we should now make purchases early and return home. Shortly after midnight we heard noise at the house. Gulam Rasool asked who had opened the door. He then asked me to light a lamp, this was done, and we found No. 1's bedding empty and the box on his head open, and the notes gone. We then went to the mosque and we saw if No. 2 was there. No body was there. We then came back to our rooms, and found that the accused had left behind them all the kit they had bought. In the morning we went to Bawaji Ghawaji, and informed him of the whole what happened, and, thereafter, taking Raj Mahomed with him, Gulam Rasool went to see Bhawaji, and I returned to the house to pack up our things. We remained in Bombay three days, but the accused had told us he had many disciples, and we expected, therefore, to find him there. The accused were not found there, and we proceeded to Dharwar, where also we could not find them. We then went to Poona. They were not there, and so we had to return to Terra Kerra. From that place we sent intimation of the theft to the Police Commissioner, Bombay, and to the Collector, Shahan, and also sent them a list of the notes were also advertised in the "Government Gazette." The Rs. 5,000 notes were of the Madras Circle. We continued making our inquiries, and accused No. 1 was arrested at Bangalore. He had to be pursued for a mile or a mile and a-half before being captured. Accused Kalendar was not arrested in my presence. His arrest took place a month afterwards. This letter dated Shahan, Asad was the one from the accused Syed Ahmed. This was before our departure from Terra Kerra. Mr. Velinkar reserved cross-examination of the witness.

Haji Gulam Rassool Khan, examined by Mir Aun Ali, corroborated this evidence.

The case stands adjourned.

SIR DENNIS FITZPATRICK again expresses his dissatisfaction with the registration of births in the Punjab. Although not on the whole so glaringly inaccurate as last year, there is yet such great disparity between the proportion of sexes recorded in certain districts that carelessness in registration is stamped upon the returns. It is a pertinent question which the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, propounds when he asks, "Why should mere carelessness lead so steadily to the record of such an excessive number of male births and of female births?" We fear the only the reply is to be found in the all-too-prevalent custom of female infanticide. The Sanitary Commissioner states that the rule requiring Europeans and Eurasians to have their domestic occurrences registered is evaded either from ignorance of the law or the reluctance of Municipal Committees to punish offenders. There can be no reasonable ground for this neglect. A feasible suggestion is put forward by the Sanitary Commissioner, who thinks the true best plan to adopt is to publish the result from time to time in the local English newspapers, and thus acquaint the public with its existence. Obviously, however, as he points out, it would be necessary for Deputy Commissioners to take proceedings again and punish Europeans and Eurasians who persisted in their neglect.

THE July number of the "Bimetallist" contains a report of the annual meeting of the Bimetallic League, the address delivered by Professor Francis A. Walker (of Boston) at that meeting and the annual report of the Bimetallic League. The last-named document is beautifully vague. It informs us that "during the General Election the subject of International Bimetallism was brought prominently forward in a large number of constituencies," but it does not mention in how those constituencies did with it when it was brought forward. "In our Colonies, and especially throughout Australia, most satisfactory progress continues to be made." From all we have been able to learn about this Australasian campaign it seems to have been rather a pilgrims, progress than a triumphal procession. "In the United States," we are further told, "all parties and all classes would welcome International Bimetallism." Considering that the mere thought of International Bimetallism has split up all the parties in the States, and set class more vehemently against class than any question ever raised inan election, this statement seems rather a bold demand upon the credulity of the reader.

IN a case heard refore Mr. Justice Benson, at Madras on Tuesday, Mr. Beddy Branson called in question an innovation introduced by Mr. Bakewell, the Deputy Registrar, to the effect that when a party required the service of a court Interpreter at his house to explain any document which was to be filed in a suit, the said party's Attorney should produce a medical certificate showing the inability of his client to attend the court, failing which, the party was to attend the court to have the document explained to him. Mr. Branson said that his client was not ill, but owing to writs being out against him he did not care to run the risk of going to court. The deputy Registrar maintained that by allowing the Interpreter to attend the house of Mr. Branson's client he would virtually help the defendant to obstruct the process of the court. Mr Branson said that as the practice was a very old one and had never been objected to before, he did not see why his client should be compelled to go to court and thereby throw himself in the arms of the bailiff. His Lordship directed that the practice hitherto followed should be observed. On the face before us, writes the local Mail, we regret the decision in this particular case. Why should a man against whom writs are out, and who remains a prisoner in his own house in order to avoid arrest, be considered in the slightest degree

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE FULTON.)

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THE Hansa Line s s Stolzenfels, 1,933 tons, Captain G Streifing, cleared yesterday for Kurrachee, with the same bottom cargo from Hamburg and Bremen.

THE P and O Co's s s Hydaspes, 1,912 tons, Captain S Barcham, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hongkong (24th July), with a general cargo and two deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Dumra, 762 tons, Captain E C Russell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and Mr Abdool Razak, and 124 deck passengers.

THE s s Alboin, 650 tons, Captain W Ritchie, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bangkok (29th July), with a cargo of timber. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Ritchie Stewart and Co.

THE German East Africa Line s s Safari, 891 tons, Captain J Klene, cleared yesterday for Zanzibar &c., with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Captain S W Fox, Mr A Jackson, Mr Bras do Souza and 206 deck.

THE B I S N Co's s s Goa, 1,217 tons, Captain C Plommer, sailed yesterday for Zanzibar &c, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr J L Montauzy, Subedar-Major Rupsing, Mr A N Wingrove and 60 deck.

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION.

"INDIA—WEST COAST.

Mormugao Harbour—Buoy out of position.—Information has been received from the Agent, West of India Portuguese Guaranteed Railway Company, Limited, dated 31st ultimo, that the red conical buoy marking the rubble mound ahead of breakwater has dragged 330 yards to E.N.E. of its proper position and that it will be replaced when the weather permits."

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
14	Alboin (s)	Ritchie	Bangkok, July 29.
	Dumra (s)	Russell	Kurrachee, Aug. 13.
	Hydaspes (s)	Barcham	Hongkong, July 21.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
14	Horatio (s)	Wise	Kurrachee.
	Ganges (s)	Creary	Aden.
	Stolzenfels (s)	Streifing	Kurrachee.
	Goa (s)	Plommer	Zanzibar, &c.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Safari, Klene, for Zanzibar &c.
" Chilka, Phillips, for Rangoon, &c.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—

Steamer Langbank, for Kurrachee.
" Dumra, for Kurrachee.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Oriental s, 3085, Moule.
Armenia s, 2218, Garrick.
Mikado s, 3305, Pickering.
Horatio s, 1139, Wise.
Stolzenfels s, 1920, Streifing.
Baron Belhaven s, 1482, Abbott
Jupiter s, 2195, Nicol.
Imaum s, 2795, Penberthy.
Rauenthaler s, 2187, Gramberg.
Archimede s, 1849, Domenico.
Planet Mercury s, 2026.
Arthur Head s, 1837, Lennard.
Mazagon s, 3280, Denny.
Peshawur s, 2327, Cole.
Rohilla s, 2216.
Maria Valerio s, 2644, Fellner.
Courland s, 760, Milne.
Safari s, 993, Kleene.
Clan Drummond s, 1872, Crockett.
Langbank s, 2966, Rout.
Aston Hall, 2225, McFee.
Afghan s, 1439, Barton.
Bombay s, 2060, Robertson.
Ellendale s, 1566, Bedlington.
Eden Hall s, 2333, Black.

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

H. M. S. Assaye, Cave.
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CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.
11 Forcland s ..... Chalmers ..... Batavia, August 1.
Fingal sp ..... Fulmore ..... Liverpool, May 13.

DEPARTURES.

August 11.—Steamers Virawa and Clan Forbes.

DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 14.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Drummond s—108 barrels lubricating oil, Macbeth Bros and Co; 6 cases lanterns, F W Shaible.
Locksley Hall s—4 casks lanterns, C Naiyn and Co; 12 casks lubricating oil, V Pragjee.

FROM LONDON.

Erlendale s—193 cases oilmonstores, D Dadabhoy; 15 cases whisky, D Cowasjee; 25 packages medicine, etc, B Cullanjee; 1 case medicine, etc, J Allarakhia.
Bombay s—18 cases medicine, etc, W Narotumdas and Co.
Oriental s—38 packages medicine, chemicals, etc, D Dadabhoy.

FROM HAMBURG.

Oriental s—3 cases cutlery, H L H Hassum.
Stolzenfels s—4 cases photo materials, B Sakharam and Co; 21 bales tissue paper, A Cassumjee.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Archimedo s—35 cases vermouth, D Cowasjee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Locksley Hall s—32 cases brandy, Croft, Mody and Co.
Archimede s—100 cases brandy, D Dadabhoy; 80 cases brandy E Bezonjee; 235 cases brandy, D Cowasjee.

FROM ANTWERP.

Stolzenfels s—29 cases glassware, J Veerjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 14.

FOR LONDON.

Ganges s—½ cwt ivory, A R Ahmed; 20 cwt ivory, Abdool Roman Ahmed.
Oriental s—30 bales hide, R Dhunji and Co; 14 bales skins, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Imaum s—2,603 cwt rapeseed, Volkart Brothers; 2,601 cwt rapeseed, 1,003 cwt myrabolams, E D Sassoon and Co; 1,000 cwt rapeseed, Ritchie Stewart and Co; 4,010 cwt rapeseed, R Kaderbhoy.

FOR HAMBURG.

Raventhaler s—100 cwt coir yarn, Runchhordas Khetsi and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Jupiter s—2,093 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers.
Baron Belhaven s—3,601 cwt rapeseed, 2,001 cwt groundnuts, A Jhaveri and Co; 68 cwt Mustardseed, Volkart Brothers; 3,999 cwt groundnuts 11,976 cwt linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 600 bones, R Kaderbhoy.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Planet Mercury s—1,980 cwt linseed, John Fachiri.

FOR HONGKONG.

Rohilla s—4 cases cumbay stones, E Noordin and Co; 8 cases copras, P and O Co; 6 cwt horn, G Abdoola and Co; 25 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.
Mazagon s—2,0 bales twist, P F Talati; 400 bales twist and 150 cwt cases opium, Ebrahim and Co.
Maria Valerio—300 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 200 bales twist, E Noordin and Co.
Arthur Head s—20 packages medicine, Quan Lun Eaoo; 52 cwt googal, C E and Co; 38 cwt raisins, Yiok Lung and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Maria Valerio s—600 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 250 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.
Rohilla s—72 cases opium, Jhaveri and Co; 75 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 4 bales piece goods, Sorabjee N Talati and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Mazagon s—500 bales cotton, C Ebrahim and Co.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY CAPTAIN W. G. WILSON, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 15th August, 1896.

1. Leave of absence for six months from to-day's date has been granted to Gr. A. Read.
2. There will be a lecture on Fire Discipline after drill at the Fort Head-quarters on Tuesday next and at Byculla Head-quarters on Thursday after drill.

By Order,
A. J. PEILE, Capt., R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. S. BROWN V.D., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 15th August, 1896.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. Members are requested to send to Head-quarters for their Saddlery and Swords.
2. There will be Tent-pegging at the Cooperage at 7 o'clock this morning.
3. There will be shooting at the Colaba Range this afternoon at 4 p.m. (weather permitting).

By Order,
C. MOSS, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 15.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE B. TYABJEE.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Postponed Long Causes.

563-95—Payne G and S—Peroo Mahomed and others vs Karim Nensey—Edgelow and G (not to be called on till Tuesday next.)
510-95—Payne G and S—Bararam Soodkajee Bolay vs Kashiram Genoo Mayaker and others—in person.
537-95—Hiralal and M (for a pauper)—Bai Radha alias Jadoo vs Maturdas Ramdas and another.
563-95—In person—Vazir Ahmed Moola vs Muncherjee Merwanjee Nariawalla—Balkrishna V N K.
641-94—Edgelow and G—The New Great Eastern Spinning and Weaving Co Ld vs Dhamoordarlas Soondardas and others—Littie and Co, and Mansukla D and J.
555-91—Edgelow and G—Choonilal Panalal vs Mohunlal Choonilal and others—Amoshi H and D.
515-95—Heicnell M and M—Assarbhai Laljee and another vs Raghowjee Canjee and another—Bhaishanker and K.
622-92—Payne G and S—Bhootajee Meghajee and others vs Rajajee Tulsajee and another—Bhaishanker and K.
634-91—In person—Visram Jeewan and another vs Thakersey Khimjee and another—Ardeshir H and D.
631-92—Tyabjee D and Co—Goswami shri Girdhurlaljee Trikumjee Maharaj vs Goswami Shri Jivanlaljee Valubjee Maharaj and another—Littie and Co.
223-94—Shaishanker and K—Narotam Candas vs Navivahoo and others—Edgelow and G.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice FULTON.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Defended New Long Causes.

210-96—Bhaishanker and K—Krishnabai vs Kashinath Dajee Rege and another—Littie and Co and Daphtary and F Part heard.

Postponed Long Causes.

475-94—Balkrishna V N K (for pauper)—Amtulabai and others vs Ibraham Noordin—Hiralal and M.
528-95—Thakurdas D and Co—Ramabai vs Rahimtoola Canjee and others—Payne G and S.
476-91—Balkrishna V N K (for pauper)—Antoolabai and others vs Noordin Ebrahim and others—Hiralal and M.
147-95—Thakurdas D and C—Nathubhai Bhoja and others vs Javerbai and others—Balkrishna V N K.
559-95—Payne G and S—Bai Jamnabai vs Ibrahimbhoy alias Abdulabhoy Cassimjee and Jadubhoy Chuttoo and others—Bhaishanker D and C.
379-94—Tyabjee D and Co—Achratilal Narotamdas vs Hajee Mahomed Sadick Nimazoo—Brown and M.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

THE following is a list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, during the week ending 13th August:—

Station from	Address in full as received.
Canton	Toulim Kavarana.
Nurpur via Pathankote	Wali Miawar Qahn Farosh Bhindi Ramlar No. 135.
Jetpur	Hali Ahmed Abraham care of Nulbazar sone saki.
Ahmedabad	Khas Saheb Nowrojee Byramji.
Kotah	Muttmal Kayasth of Kotah care of Station Master.
Partabgarh	Basal Dhar Seth Sadar Market.
Nagpur, Aditvari	Visharn Pleader, near Girgaon C au pati.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 14.

CONSOLS declined 1-16th per cent. in London yesterday, say to 112 7-8; but Indian Sterling Loan was unchanged at 120. Three and a-half per cent Rupee Securities advanced were 1-16th higher, at £64 11-16. The price of Bar Silver remained at 31 1-8d. per oz., in London; as it also did in New York at 67 7-8 cents per oz.; but with demand Exchange on London ¼ cent. lower, at 4·87½ dollars. French Rentes in Paris were ¼ per cent. higher, at 102¾, with Paris Exchange on London unaltered.

The weekly Returns of the Bank of England issued in London yesterday disclose an increase in the Banks' Reserve of one per cent., making it stand at 59 per cent. of the Liabilities. The Bank rate remained nominally at 3 per cent.; and the market rates of discount were 7-8 per cent. on short London Bills, and 1 per cent. on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, to which level they were advanced on Wednesday.

Yellow Cawapore Rapeseed was quoted yesterday at 35 3-8s. per 416 lbs., business done, shipment this and-or next month, to Antwerp, tone of the market firm; and Linseed at 32½s. per 416 lbs., sellers, shipment this and-or next month, market easier.

A further decline of 1-16d. per lb. was established yesterday in the price of ready Mid.-American Cotton in Liverpool yesterday; and Arrivals were 7-64d. lower in all positions, the extreme quotations being 4 5-64d. for August deliveries, and 3 15-16d. for December-January. In Surats, Broach of all grades was 3-32d. per lb. lower, other descriptions having declined 1-16d. per lb. The market closed quiet; Surats easier; and Arrivals steady; the day's Sales having aggregated 10,000 bales, of which 400 were East Indians. The day's Imports were *nil*. The Manchester market was quiet.

IN New York yesterday the price of ready Mid.-Uplands remained at 8 cents per oz.; but Futures were 14 points higher for September, at 7·45 and 15 points for December at 7·54. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 3,000 bales.

A moderate business in Cotton in our local market for account of the Mills has transpired today, their purchases having aggregated 1,850 bales, consisting of 600 Dharwar, at Rs. 192; 400 Damargaum, at Rs. 192; 300 Poolgaum, at Rs. 194; 200 Karanja, at Rs. 180; 150 Bengal, at Rs. 160; and 100 each of Veerumgaum, at Rs. 181; and Dhulia, at Rs. 165; but exporters have bought only 250 Bengal, at Rs. 168-70 per candy. The market has been steady in tone without change in prices.

WHEAT has become firm in tone to-day; but not more than a moderate amount of business has been done for export. Prices of *Yellow* and *Hard Red* have advanced one anna per cwt., and we now quote:—

White Pessy, 91 per cent.	Rs.	4 11	6 per cwt.
Do. 85 "	"	4 10	6 "
No. 1 Club Delhi	"	4 11	6 "
Red Delhi	"	4 9	0 "
Hard Yellow	"	4 6	0 "
Red Ahmedabad	"	4 7	6 "
Hard Red	"	3 15	0 "

SEEDS have been steady in tone, a moderate amount of business having been reported for shippers' account; but prices are all unchanged.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	1,421 bales.
Wheat	1,581 cwts.
Rapeseed	2,474 "
Groundnuts	070 "
Linseed	1,508 "
Rice	0,959 "

FREIGHTS.—The Clan Drummond (s) has been fixed at 6s. 6d. per ton; and more business is reported to have been done for Antwerp at 6s. 6d. per ton for Seed, and 7s. for measurement cargo. Otherwise we have no change to report in this market.

EXCHANGE opened with a steady feeling at 1s. 2 3-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 2 9-32d. for three months' sight Credits. Business to-day has been upon a very small scale, no transactions of any importance having been reported, and the market closed steady at the opening rates, say:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 2 3-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 2 3-16d.	do.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 2 7-32d.	do.
Credits do.	1s. 2 9-32d.	do.
Francs do.	1·30¾	

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—Was quoted at opening this morning at 109 11-16 for cash, and 109 9-16 for the settlelement on the 3rd proximo for 3½ per cents which rates were named in a steady market until the close, when 1-16d. per cent. less was quoted in both positions. For the new three per cents. the reduced rate of 104¼ has been quoted.

SHARES.—Business in this market has been upon a limited scale to-day, but we note a decline in the rates of some half dozen Mill shares as per our revised quotations. The only other changes are a decline of Rs. 3¼ in New Indian, and an advance of Rs. 2; in Kemp and Co. Tapti Valley Ry. are Rs. 2¼ lower.

DIVINE SERVICE.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, AUGUST 16.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Missa Celestis—Hymns 3 part 2, 187 and 544.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Even Song and Sermon—Hymns 550, 27, and 293.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Garrett in F.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Tuesday Thursday and Friday.—Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

8 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BANDORA.

10-45 a.m.—Matins, Holy Communion and Sermon.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

(Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.)

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Parade Service.—Hymns 222, 163 and 153.
6 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon—Hymns 214, 234 and 431.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

(Waudby Road, Esplanade.)

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
4-45 p.m.—Bible Class.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm 125 tune 191; Hymns 181, 345 (children's hymn), and 59.
Preacher—Rev. Dr. Alexander.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.

(Near School of Art.)

Incumbent.—Rev. C. Gibler.
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 244, 236 and 222.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon—Hymns 270, 222 and 26.
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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE INDIAN BUDGET IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

STATEMENT BY LORD GEORGE HAMILTON.

THE NATIVE INDIAN ARMY.

LONDON, AUG. 14.

In the House of Commons, last night, Lord George Hamilton, the Secretary of State for India, presented the Indian Budget, and, in doing so, eulogised the frugality and excellent financial control exercised by the Indian Government.

He claimed that the adjustment of the Cotton Duties had placed the industries concerned on a footing of perfect equality.

He endorsed Major-General Sir Henry Brackenbury's testimony with regard to the efficiency of the Indian Army, and said that the India Council would not have agreed to the increasing of its Reserve without the knowledge that the Native Army in India was fit to go anywhere, and to meet any troops in the world. (Cheers.)

Any remission of taxation was, he said, impossible owing to the fluctuations in Exchange, and the Reserve depending upon indirect taxation.

The closing of the Indian Mints was an artificial makeshift, but it had, however, achieved the aims which the promoters had in view.

He trusted the delimitations of the frontiers would avert further expenses on Frontier Expeditions.

He declared that the Indian Railway policy has been of a too piecemeal character, and that the proposed annual Conference of Indian Railway officials will do much to remedy matters. His Lordship urged the necessity of developing railways in Burmah.

In dwelling upon the increasing acerbity of the attacks of the Native press against the British rule in India, the Secretary of State pointed out the remarkable improvement effected in Burmah under the British rule.

Sir W. Wedderburn moved the appointment of a Select Committee annually, for the purpose of examining the Indian accounts.

Sir Henry Fowler and Mr. Bhownuggree opposed the motion, which was ultimately rejected by 110 votes against 30.

INDIAN QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

Lord George Hamilton, replying to several questions in the Commons, said that he was in favour of enquiry by a small number of impartial persons in London concerning Contagious Diseases in the Army in India.

Indian troops, he said, had been sent to garrison the important position at Fokar, and their health was good, and every precaution had been taken to provide for their comfort.

DEBATE ON THE BUDGET.

The debate on the Indian Budget ended in a desultory discussion on various matters, including the combining of the Executive and Judicial Offices, the Cotton Duties, and Railways.

Lord George Hamilton, replying to a question, said that a change in the Executive and Judicial offices was a question which would involve great expense, but the Indian Government were gradually working in that direction.

It was intended, he said, that all money voted for Railways should be spent this year, and the same rate of outlay would be maintained for the next few years.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

Parliament was prorogued to-day.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

The Lords have adopted the amendments of the Commons to the Irish Land Bill.

THE UGANDA RAILWAY BILL.

The Lords have passed the Uganda Railway Bill.

THE NANSEN EXPEDITION.

Nansen, the explorer, has returned to Norway. He reached four degrees nearer the North Pole than any former explorer.

RELEASE OF IRISH PRISONERS.

The Irish prisoners, Daly, Devaney, Gallagher, and Whitehead, have been released owing to ill health.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN MILLAIS.

The death is announced of Sir John Millais, the President of the Royal Academy.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, AUG. 13.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Carthage, with the homeward mails of the 7th August, left here, at 9 p.m., to-day.

SUEZ, AUG. 13.

The P. and O. Co's s.s. Valletta, with the outward mails of the 7th August, left here, at 10 p.m., to-day.

OUTRAGE ON A BRITISH OFFICER.

INSTIGATED BY THE LAMA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALLAHABAD, AUG. 14.

News has reached us of an outrage upon a British officer (Lieutenant J. R. Gaussen, 8th Bengal Cavalry), which illustrates the dangers of sporting excursions anywhere in Tibet. He crossed the frontier on the 28th July, and went on to Tagla Dzong, as the people of that small town much exercised his proceedings. He halted there, had several interviews with the headman, and eventually promised to give up the scheme of going to Kailas to shoot, on the understanding that he should be allowed to go as far as the Mansarowah Lake and straight back the next day. He had hardly started on the march, and was just under the palace of the Lama, when a crowd of two or three hundred men rushed upon the party, and threw over yaks, and struck down Gaussen and his servant, leaving them insensible on the ground. The attack was evidently instigated by the Lama of Tagla Kot, who was well known on the frontier for oppression of Hindu pilgrims and Bhatia traders.

THE LATE COMMANDER OF THE BENGAL ARMY.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has telegraphed to her Majesty the Queen, on behalf of the Army, thanking her Majesty most cordially and humbly for her Royal and gracious message lamenting the loss of the late Sir William Elles.

General Morton will probably consent to act as Honorary Secretary of the Elles Commemoration Fund in Simla.

THE ALLAHABAD JUDGESHIP.

A telegram, dated London, August 13, announces that Mr. R. C. Aikman has been appointed permanent Judge, Allahabad Court. Henceforth no officiating appointment will be made in the Court when one Judge goes on leave.

SIMLA, AUG. 14.

Her Majesty the Queen has approved of the appointment of Mr. R. C. Aikman to be a Judge of the High Court at Allahabad. He is at present officiating in that capacity.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Mr. E. Chester officiates as Conservator of Forests during the leave of absence of Mr. A. Wild.

Mr. C. Hodgson, Conservator, is transfersed to Burma in the interests of the public service.

Mr. T. Brighton has been permitted to retire from the Civil Service.

Major Holford officiates as Assistant Commissioner of Salt Revenue, vice Mr. Ashton. Lieut.-Colonel Yate, Political Agent, 1st class, is granted privilege leave.

Colonel Laidlow reverts to military duty.

The following officers have been admitted to the Staff Corps :—Messrs. G. Campbell, G. Humphrey, H. Gibb, and F. Tregear.

To be Major—Captain W. Pollard.

To be Surgeon-Major-General—Surgeon-Colonel H. Ccole, vice Turnbull, retired.

Military Works Department—The following officers receive promotion :—Colonels Arnott, Turner, Shone, and Greenstreet.

Lieutenant-Colonel Peacock, Hart, Broadbent, Lloyd, and Garwood.

Marine Department—Commander Bean is permitted to retire from the Indian Marine.

Consequent on Captain Daly's appointment to the Deputy Foreign Secretaryship, the following Political Officers receive promotion :—Captains Pinhey, Kemball, Minchin, and Mr. Clarke.

Brigade-Surgeon French Mullen is permitted to retire from the service from 1897.

Certain provisional rules are notified concerning articles to be regarded as explosives carried by railways in India.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUG. 14.

Military Works Department—Lieutenant Austin, R.E., on transfer from the Punjab to Bombay Command, is posted to Karachi Division, Military Works. Lieutenant Knox, R.E., on return from leave, is posted to Aden Division, Military Works.

Captain Hunter, Seaforth Highlanders, on vacating appointment of Adjutant, Bengal-Nagpore Railway Volunteer Rifles, on the 11th August, will rejoin the 2nd Battalion of his Regiment at Ferozpore.

The undermentioned officers of the Royal Artillery have passed in subject (5) Artillery, as stated against their names :—Lieutenant Farmer, Ordnance Department (71 marks ; very satisfactory). Lieutenant Hare, No. 2 Derajat Mountain Battery (85 marks ; distinguished).

Under instructions from the War Office, Surgeon-Captain Fleming, Army Medical Staff, is directed to proceed to Egypt for service with the Egyptian Army.

Under instructions from the Army Head-quarters, India, it is notified that Lieutenant Fraser, Royal Engineers, Assistant Superintendent, Survey of India Department, is attached to Poona Division, Military Works, during the months of August and September, to prepare himself for technical examination laid down in Royal Engineers Corps Memorandum 597 of 1895.

Under instructions from the War Office, Second Lieutenant Chatterton, 2nd Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment, is directed to proceed to England, at his own expense, to join the Army Service Corps, to which he has been appointed as a probationer.

The undermentioned are reported to have passed the required examination in the following languages :—

Urdu Higher Standard—Captain Rodwell, R. H. A. ; Lieutenants Hammond, R. A. ; Anderson, 30th Bombay Infantry ; Craster, 40th Pathans ; second Lieut. Hall, attached 3rd Bombay Light Infantry ; and Schoolmaster Waldron, 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers.

Urdu Lower Standard—Second Lieutenant Bliss, 2nd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers ; Surgeon Lieutenant King, I.M.S. ; Surgeon McMillan, I.M.S. ; and Lieutenant Walker, R.E.

Arabic Higher Standard—Lieutenant Grey, 3rd Madras Light Infantry.

Persian Lower Standard—Lieutenant Abbey, 2nd Bombay Lancers.

Burmese Elementary Standard—Lieutenant Langtry, Assistant, Commissariat Military Police ; and Lieutenant Lock, Assistant, Commissarist Military Police.

Burmese Colloquial Standard—Captain Aplin, Assistant, Commissariat Military Police.

So much of Bombay Command Order, No. 278, dated 20th September, 1895, as concerns Lieutenant Heyland, 4th Bombay Cavalry, is hereby cancelled.

The Undermentioned Officers have leave of absence :—Royal Artillery—Lieutenant Keyworth, 16th Field Battery, 6 months, on medical certificate, out of India.

Lieutenant Clark Kennedy, No. 9 Company Southern Division, from the 16th July to the 15th October, on medical certificate, granted by the Commander-in-Chief, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 292, of the 5th June 1896.

Captain Hemming, six months, on medical certificate, granted by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

30th Bombay Infantry—Captain Mennie, till the 10th August, on private affairs, granted by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

14th Bombay Infantry—Lieutenant Owen Lewis, 14 days, on urgent private affairs, granted by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

1st Worcestershire Regiment (1st Bn)—Lieutenant Ramsay, to the 15th November 1896, on private affairs, in extension.

The leave granted to Assistant Surgeon (1st class) Shephard, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, under Command Order No. 299, of 1895, is in continuation of the leave granted to him.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

COLOMBO, AUG. 13.

The P. and O. Co's s. s. Ballaarat left here at 4 p.m. to-day.

The P. and O. Co's s. s. Sumatra left here at midnight yesterday.

The P. and O. Co's s. s. Pekin left here at 1 p.m. to-day and is expected to arrive in Bombay at 4 p.m. on Sunday next.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, AUG. 13.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats easier.

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The Manchester market has been quiet.

2½ per cent. Consols 112 7-8

3 per cent. Rentes 102¾

3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 120

3½ per cent. Rupee Paper 94 11-16

Bar Silver 31 1-8

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday, show the following results:—Total Bullion, £47,100,000 ; unchanged Public Deposits, £6,200,000 ; unchanged, Other Deposits, £35,700,000 ; Increase, £230,000 ; Other Securities, £28,600,000 ; Unchanged Notes and Gold, £36,500,000 ; Increase, £400,000 ; The Bank's Reserve is 59 per cent. of the Liabilities.

ANOTHER BREAK ON THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.

We learn that, owing to continuous heavy rain the bridge over the Doodhi River, between Bankheri and Babai stations, on the Jubbulpore Section of the G. I. P. Railway line was seriously damaged by floods, on Thursday night, and the through traffic has again been suspended beyond Bankheri, on this side, and Babai on the Jubbulpore side. Arrangements have been made to tranship the passengers and luggage over the river by means of boats. To facilitate the transhipment, a special train conveying a large staff of railway employes, trollies, boats, etc., started, last night, from the Victoria Terminus. The particulars of the damage are not yet to hand, but it is said that some days will elapse before the through traffic is restored. Mr. R. J. Elliot, of the Traffic Department, and officers of the Engineering Department, left with the special train, last night.

Mr. E. W. Keiley, the Acting General Traffic Manager of the G. I. P. Railway, wrote us, last evening, as follows :—"I beg to advise you that the bridge over the Doodhi revival mileage 522-16, between Bankheri and Babai, on the Jubbulpore Section of our Line, was seriously damaged by floods last night, and the running of all trains beyond Bankheri on this side and Babai on the Jubbulpore side has been stopped. Arrangements are being made for the transfer of passengers, mails, and luggage over the river. The damages sustained may prevent through running of trains for a few days."

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

Friday's observations:—The depression which was crossing the Orrissa coast yesterday reached to the east of the Central Provinces and is probably central near Sambalpur. The barometer has fallen slightly to briskly in the central parts of the country and recovered briskly in Bengal. Winds are cyclonic around the depression area and the south-east. The wind from the Bay is blowing well up into the Punjab. A moderate monsoon is blowing across the west coast and the Peninsula and a strong monsoon in the Bay area. The mean temperature is excessive in Bengal, Behar and North West India and in defect elsewhere. The highest maximum reported is 105 at Jacobabad. Light rain has fallen over almost the whole of Burma Bengal, Assam and scattered showers over the North-West Provinces and Punjab. Moderate rain, has fallen in the west coast, the largest amount being four inches in Mormugao. Moderate to heavy rain has fallen in central parts of the country, Pachmarhi reporting six and three-quarter inches and light rain has fallen in Rajputana and the east and centre of the Peninsula.

DHULIA RELIEF FUND.

MESSRS. GELLABHOY HARIDAS and Kawasjee Dadabhoy H. Dubash inform us that they have received the further following donations towards the relief of the poor distressed people from floods in Khandesh :—

	Rs.
Jamshedji Nusserwanji Tata Esqr.	500
The Trustees of the late Sir Keshavji Jadavji	250
Dhanjibhoy Bomanji Esqr.	200
Messrs. Merwanji and Byramji	100
A Parsee Lady	100
Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy Esq.	51
X Y Z	25
A Sympathiser	25
A Parsee	20

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT.—AUGUST 13.

10 p.m. ... ... 78·9

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14.

6 a.m. ... ... 76·4
10 a.m. ... ... 77·4
2 p.m. ... ... 76·3
4 p.m. ... ... 77·8

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages, received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending, at 8 p.m. of the 14th August, 1896.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	3	11	20 a.m.	..	59
Teheran	14	2	44 p.m.	..	17
Suez	14	2	55 p.m.	..	13

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay, during the 24 hours ending, at 8 p.m., of the 14th August, 1896.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	..	25	..	1
" Rangoon	..	10	..	1
" Madras	..	36	..	1

NOTES FROM LONDON.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 24.

THE wedding is over, the flags hauled down, the Royal couple are honeymooning, the Archbishops are recovering from the miserable [quarter-hour they had looking for their lost robes, the ladies who were lucky enough to faint and were carried by her Majesty's direction into the palace, are retailing their conscious experiences, and London has wholly gone back to its work-a-day dress. Princes and Princesses may come and go, but, like Tennyson's Brook, the traffic of London 'goes on for ever' under the guidance of Providence and a policeman.

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From first to last everything went off successfully —except the Archbishops' robes. It was rather a severe trial to archiepiscopal patience to find after strict injunctions that their vestments should be taken to the robing room, that not a vestige of them was to be found there an hour before the wedding. Eventually, with the aid of Lord Edward Pelham Clinton, Master of the Household, the garments were discovered. If it had been Cardinal Vaughan's canonicals that were missing, St. Anthony of Padua would have had to bestir himself. The Church of England put its faith in human effort and strong language instead of pious invocations, and happily for both the Royal and episcopal comfort was not disappointed.

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The versatile Mr. A. C. Benson, author of "Dodo," and among other things of a pleasant bright serial story now running through "Temple Bar," composed a hymn for the marriage, which at the request of the Queen was sung in the chapel. Here it is :—

What Thou hast joined none m ay divide,
And nought may break what Thou hast blest.
Thy servants seek these side by side
In simple faith to do Thine hest.
Father we fall before Thy feet,
Giver of all good gifts ; we pray
That all may be as true and sweet
As is the promise of to-day.
And Thou wilt bless them, Thou hast blest,
In strength and purity, to be
Through life in love, through death to rest,
One with each other, one with Thee.

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It was noticed that Princess Maud was very nervous as she walked through Buckingham Palace on her father's arm. In acknowledgment of the ladies' curtseys she gave a very slight shy bow. She was pale, but looked fresh and pretty in her wedding garments. Princess Victoria seemed to have been fretting at the parting. It is a serious business, this breaking of family ties, to every one, but more especially to princesses who have not the same opportunities as other people of making new friendships. The Princess of Wales looked, as usual, charming, young—in fact, more like an elder sister than mother of the bride. Her dress was pearl grey satin, embroidered in jewels, and draped with exquisite old lace.

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The dress worn by the Duchess of York was white and silver brocade with a front of white satin embroidered in a design of roses, lilies and acorns, the sleeves and bodice trimmings were of tulle covered with silver sequins. The Duchess of Fife also wore white and silver, the skirt having chiffon falling in a cascade at the seams, the bodice and sleeves also of chiffon. The pet of the bridesmaids, who all looked well in white and cramoisie, the bridegroom's colours, was the Little Lady Alexandra Duff, a pretty little fair doll, with large blue eyes, long lashes and delicate rose tinted complexion, who carried her posey of flowers in the procession with all the dignity of a six-year-old princess.

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Demi-toilette evening dress for the ladies, and levee dress or uniform for the gentlemen was the order of the day. But the guests invited to view the procession in the corridor and on the Terrace looked very brilliant too in their wedding garments,—walking costume was permitted there of course. Lucky for the lady guests, there is no recognition at court of the equality of the sexes. Ladies, as is but right where a lady is sovereign, take precedence. On the terrace men were conducted to the back places by order of the officials. Amongst the guests none were more interesting than Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone. In the chapel they occupied the same pew as Mr. A. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain. Mrs. Gladstone was dressed in black, with beautiful soft white lace, and a mantilla of black lace on her hair. She evidently is too old fashioned to affect St. Paul's dictum that women should have their heads covered in the temple. It was remarked also that she, in the interval of waiting for the bride's arrival, gave her mind to prayer. There was very little done in that line by the majority of the congregation.

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Instead of the usual exhortation given in the prayer book, the Archbishop of Canterbury addressed the bride and bridegroom in his own words. Taking for his text "Ye see your calling," he pointed out to the royal pair their obligations, choosing his language admirably. "This set of all ages of the world is the one of which it can be said that the character and tone of those who are highest placed are of little consequence except to themselves." It is true and commonplace to point to the democratic interest in all organised rank. It is as true, but too serious to become commonplace that royal right and royal wrong, the world over, are watched, copied, even mimicked, to the uplifting or the lowering of myriads. "You see your calling." So St. Paul said to the handful of Christians in the luxurious, licentious town. Their own calling was ruled for them by the very character of their surroundings. In that smallest region of society which is called society, in the regions of the poor, which are society no less, in the vast middle regions where popular standards rise and fall more easily than would have seemed possible, Christian Princedom has "its calling," its Christian work to do. Its virtues are the virtues of many, its tastes and ways become notes of the period, it is impossible that, if it be faulty or untrue to itself, its inconsistencies should not be made the excuse of many for themselves, with a hollowness indeed soon exposed but endlessly lamented. . . . I would have you read, nay I would have you write out for yourselves the apostolic messages collected in our Prayer Book. And may the leadership of bride and bridegroom, may the manful power and purity, may the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit which are drawn so masterly by a Peter and a Paul, be the blessing of your young home and a joy of two nations. For of such concord our old poet, soldier, social philosopher, Sir Philip Sydney, sings :—

"Joined therewith Our Lord doth give
Such joy, such bliss,
That whose it is
Men may forever blesse d live."

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The Royal presents will probably be on view at the Imperial Institute as at other weddings of interest. For those who cannot see them the "Lady's Pictorial Wedding number" will be interesting. It is full of illustrations—the frontispiece a pretty picture of Princess Maud, taken from her latest photograph. The photographer, Miss Alice Hughes, has been very successful. The Princess is standing in white evening dress against a chestnut tree. She has a bunch of orchids in her hands and faces the spectator. Except for the style of the Princess's hair dressing the picture would be entirely artistic. The very tight wig-like curls that the Royal Princesses wear are an æsthetic mistake. Perhaps as Princess Karl of Denmark she may take up some less mechanical way of arranging her hair than that which finds favour in England.

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Her Majesty the Queen's principal gift to her grand-daughter was a necklet of rubies and diamonds in a double row. Another necklace came from the Royal Household, and still another from the Royal warrant holders—the people who enjoy the privilege of having the Royal Arms over their shops and on their manufactures and claim the distinction of serving H. M. The Queen and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales with silks, laces, furs, beef, butter or even the mean commodity of ball blue or blacking. The predominating note in the collection is jewellery. There are also a good many fans. Umbrellas with jewelled handles also have come in great variety. What do Princesses do with their left-off umbrellas, when they have these beautiful handles? Ordinary mortals have them recovered, but that would be *infra dig* no doubt for a princess.

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This young couple start life on £15,000 a year—a very moderate income, considering the requirements of their position. No doubt the affection of their Royal parents and grand parents will suggest occasional supplementary cheques—otherwise the young Princess will have to be a good manager to make both ends meet. With such a stock in trade of jewellery and so extensive a trousseau, keeping up appearances will not be difficult at first ; and then if love in a cottage is sweet to middle class brides, life, with a daily home like Appleton, a flat in the king of Denmark's Palace and the run of Windsor and Marlborough House, with love and £15,000 a year is not to be despised.

"Shall we grow old together ?
Nay ! though 'tis wintry weather
The earth awaits the spring
When suns shall warm the heather
When birds will moult and feather
And happy things take wing.
And thou and I together
Defying wintry weather ;
We, too, will wait our spring.

(Louise Chandler Moulton.)

FROM the 1st to the 7th instant, 2 Europeans, 9 East Indians, 20 Native Christians, 258 Hindus, 42 Mahomedans and 1 other died within the Municipal limits of Madras, making a total of 332 persons. The average for the corresponding week of the ten previous years was 388. The deaths are thus classified :—3 from cholera, 1 from small-pox, 6 from measles, 127 from fevers, 29 from dysentery, 16 from diarrhœa, and 151 from other diseases. The death-rate in the week under notice was 38·1 per 1,000 per annum. The mean of the ten previous years was 44·6 per 1,000 per annum.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, JULY 24.

LAST Saturday there appeared in the *Daily Chronicle* a paper by an American woman on Englishmen. It was a paper such as one likes to come across, being wholly readable, sprightly, and good natured. She began by saying that the Englishman and the American, so far from being closely allied, are altogether unlike each other. That cannot for one moment be allowed, if we only consider the broad facts of the situation. For instance, we have practically the same laws, the same religion, the same literature, and the same manners and customs—with small differences. The theory, again, is disproved by the many happy—that is, presumably happy—marriages between our people and the other people. However, the point that struck me most in this queer little essay—would that there were more coming from the same pen !—was one passage in which the writer stated calmly, as if it were a point absolutely certain, needing no proof, self-evident, and admitted by all, that in the fulness of time the American will be the grandest man upon the whole habitable globe.

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Here we put two questions : (1) What will be the leading characteristics of the grandest man ? In other words, what is our ideal of the grandest man ? And (2) what are the forces peculiar to the country which tend to form grandeur in the American man ? One does not absolutely deny this American lady's prophecy—it would, indeed, be foolish to dispute any prophecy of the far distant future. But one would like to know by what influences—especial and peculiar—the American will become the grandest man on earth. The climate can hardly be one of them, because his climate seems to make him highly nervous. Nor can his institutions be called peculiarly formative, because our own are the same ; nor is it the mixture of European blood, because our own is already as mixed as can be ; nor is it his literature, which is ours ; nor his education, which cannot be better than our own. In a word, I see no reason at all why the typical American will become at any time the grandest of all the types. Take, for instance, the finest kind of Frenchman. Consider his courtly manners ! his ready sympathy ; his quick insight ; his dexterity ; his artistic touch ; his noble literature ; his deftly wonderful painting ; his courage ; his cheerfulness ; his science ; his philosophy. All these are qualities which must belong to the grandest man of any time. Is there any reason whatever to believe that in these qualities the American, or the Englishman, or the Teuton will ever surpass the Frenchman ? Certainly not ; but the odd thing is that a cultivated American woman should seriously believe that the American man is going to become, some time or other, the grandest man that the world contains. Our English women are lovers of their country, as well as of their countrymen, but I never heard of any English woman going quite so far as this.

Two or three times a week, at least, I pass along a certain street in which stands a church built in the extremely uneducated style of the Thirties or the Forties. I remember hearing the then Archbishop of Canterbury preach in this church, in Fifty-five or thereabouts, on some topic connected with the Crimean War ; so old is the church, so old is the writer—though perhaps he was in arms at the time. Now this church stands on a historic site ; here—I wonder how many people know it—before the church was built was the house where the Lambs once lived ; it was here that poor Mary Lamb in a moment of madness stabbed and killed her mother. And to think that I only found out this little fact the day before yesterday ! Is there anything more touching in the chronicles of literary folk than the picture of the brother and sister in the after years, when another attack was threatening, walking across the fields to the asylum, crying together, hand in hand ? Poor Mary ! Poor Charles !

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Pity the governess ! Listen to her case—her latest grievance. My Lady Dives, you engage a governess ; you give her, of course, everything she wants ; a well-furnished bedroom ; a comfortable schoolroom ; she dines with you ; when you receive your friends she is one of the company ; you are uniformly considerate for her ; you never snub her, or speak harshly to her, nor do you humiliate her, as ladies sometimes did in the novels of forty years ago. But you are doing her a grievous injury—how grievous you do not know, because you have never understood what it means. You pay her £25 a year, out of which she must dress herself. Then you go away for two months or more in the year, during which long holiday this young lady has to keep herself. Will you kindly, dear Lady Dives, out of the goodness of your heart, consider the question of your governess's holidays ? To keep herself, board and lodging, for two months or more, on £25 a year ! and out of what remains to dress in a manner becoming to your house ! Think of it, dear Lady Dives ! Think of it, I pray you, most earnestly. Think of it !

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A lady who sends me the above facts from her own knowledge advances at the same time a sensible and pleasant suggestion. I may add that she herself acts upon it. People, she says, who are not going away for August or September might alleviate the position of these governesses, who are turned out, without even the board wages that are given to a cook, by inviting some of them to stay a short time. But, it will be objected, one does not like to invite a stranger into the home circle. She might prove to be anything but nice. It cannot be pretended that governesses, though they have a romantic past as heroines of forty years ago, are always—and because they belong to the profession—sweet and delightful. As I remember, looking backwards, the resident governess, she was generally pretensive ; partly because she knew so much, and was so weighed down by intellect ; and partly because she was always in a difficult position, wholly dependent on the caprice of her dear charges' mamma ; and partly because she hated the whole business more deeply than words can tell. That is a digression. How are we, then, to get over the difficulty ? We must choose our holiday governesses as German missionaries choose their wives—by deputy. You want to invite only those who are of pleasant manners. Very good. My correspondent concludes by saying "Write to my friend, Miss Janes, of the National Union of Women Workers, 59, Berners-street, W." And Miss Janes has given me permission thus to use her name.

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Here is a piece of advice that one is always giving authors. It is this : "Stamp your agreements." It will cost you sixpence or so. The Secretary of the Society of Authors does it for all the members who choose to employ his services for nothing but that sixpence. Do not think that it implies any mistrust of your publisher. When you have once signed the agreement the time for mistrust has gone. Examine the agreement. If it is a good one, and a fair one, that is sufficient sign that you may trust him. But sign it because you do not know what may happen. The book may turn out a second "Trilby" for success, and you may die, or the other partner may die ; there may be bankruptcies ; there may be disputes about the transference of the right to publish ; all kinds of things may happen. Now let this true story be an example to everybody. On July 9 last, a case was brought before the Lord Chief Justice—a case of author v. publisher. After the facts had been stated, the judge asked to see the contract or agreement. It was given to him. "This," he said, "is not a contract ; there is no contract ; this is nothing but a piece of paper." I know nothing of the rights of the case, which was settled between the parties ; for all I know, the publisher was perfectly justified ; but here is an example of the author relying on his rights as shown on an unsigned agreement, absolutely worthless. He might have got it stamped at any time on paying a fine of £10. But, then, why not pay sixpence at the outset ?

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For many years I have been nursing and arranging and bringing into shape a plan for the repression of crime which, if it were once established, would, I have always felt, raise my humble name to the stars. And now I am anticipated. A French novel has been published, I am told, based upon my idea—mine ! How did that Frenchman get it from me ? By hypnotic influence, I believe. However, although it is too late now for me to be benefited by the scheme, here it is. Those criminals who show that they are, or must become, hardened criminals—*recidivistes*—are, in my scheme for Restoration and Reformation, sent off to a land where they can support themselves, but from which they cannot escape. Such a place is the Falkland Islands. Trees there are none, I believe, so the inhabitants could never build ships or boats where with to escape. The criminals, men and women, are landed here, each with a year's provision ; they are then left absolutely alone, to work out their own redemption. How do you think they would manage their criminals ? There would be, I fear, a term of anarchy, robbery, and violence ; this would be succeeded by the rule of the strong, with punishments fierce and deterrent—hangings and floggings. As for the necessary work, there would be with them always some who knew, and could teach and practise, the things that must be done. The only really useless hand would be the clerk. They would till the ground ; they would carry on some kind of trade, which would provide them with a certain amount of luxuries. Their trade, their tariff, everything connected with the outer world would be ordered and regulated by our Government ; but there would be nobody—neither missionary, priest, minister, philanthropist, or teacher—sent among them to teach, reform, or convert. They should be left absolutely alone. At the end of ten years we should find that the incurable criminal, the man who could not work, the man who must rob, the slouching, thievish cur of the London slums, all these had been hanged long ago, and that the new comer every year was received with a stern discipline which quickly converted him into honesty and order.

MEN AND MATTERS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

IT is no easy task to write anything about sport, at any rate in Bombay, with all the open spaces in our city, which are devoted to out-door games practically under water. It is the same thing up-country, and we have had reports from Poona of floods and destructions. The river, which rose to an abnormal height, having washed away the Connaught boat house. The races, too, owing to the sodden state of the course, had to be run on the gravel, and altogether Poona in common with Bombay presents at present a very undesirable appearance. If, as the Native astrologers predict, for I have lost all faith in the Meteorological reports, there will not be a pucca break till towards the end of the month, we had better be looking round for some materials towards building an ark as our water logged lands by that time will have become completely submerged.

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Cricket for the last month has been at a standstill. The Gymkhana on the last two Saturdays have had a little gratuitous batting practice, owing to its captain's proverbial luck in winning the toss. The form they have shewn, however, has been of the sorriest description, and the fact of rain causing the matches to be abandoned may be welcomed as having saved them from a couple of disastrous defeats. We may thank our stars that there are some decent cricketers—but by no means, with the exception of Greig, first class—in Poona this year from which the backbone of the team for the coming Presidency match can be drawn, for if we had to rely upon Bombay for the eleven, goodness only knows where we should be. I am glad to hear that there is a chance of Raikes and Jardine playing. It is, however, a matter of considerble doubt whether the small amount of cricket practice which they have been able to obtain will be sufficient to put them in proper form. It is exceedingly hard to select a representative team from the material to hand, and I shall wait to see the Poona-Bombay match played off, before I venture on a definite selection. There are, however, in Bombay at the outside only four men duly qualified to play against the Parsees. It would be invidious at the present moment to give their names, but in my next I will vouchsafe an eleven. I went the other day to see the cricket of the School Association, and was much struck with the style of a Proprietary High School boy. I think his name was Pandare. He is a left-handed bat, stands up well over the ball, and has a couple of good strokes on the off side. He ought to be watched as likely to train on. A left-hand bowler of the New High School was good ; he had a fair length, and bowled with his head. I could not get his name, but the authorities will, no doubt, keep an eye on him.

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The visit of the Satara team to Bombay gave quite a fillip to hockey. The soldiers were very well drilled, and played an excellent combination game. They seemed, however, to lack in stamina a bit, and on the second day against the Gymkhana distinctly tired in the latter half of the game. I hope that the entries for the Tournament will be numerous, and that the outstations will respond to the invitation of the Gymkhana. Poona ought to shew up, and they might get a team in Deesa. It will be a thousand pities if the Tournament should prove a *fiasco* owing to the supineness of those who are able to send representatives. I hope that we shall see a Calcutta team over here ; it would be most desirable, and give a greater interest to the struggle for the Aga's Cup.

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A party of well known Bombay sportsmen lately went up-country, I believe somewhere in the Sholapore district, after pig. They had a really good time, three spears accounting for thirteen pig, which averaged from 30 to 33 inches. One old boar, however, would not play the game at any price, and declined to break cover. It was decided after he had ripped a couple of horses, and a brace of beaters, to kill him on foot. It is no catch going into high *dewali* to give an infuriated boar his quietus. It was done nevertheless, and while being measured he was found to have broken his leg in earlier days, which accounted for his ungentlemanly conduct. This particular animal measured 32 inches and three quarters good and true tapeing, and he was a cripple.

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The game on the Cooperage, last Wednesday, between the Gymkhana and the Rangers was—well, it was not football anyhow. The state of the ground was such that it would have been better to have played water polo. Both teams finding it was impossible to hold the ball, much more run with it, wisely indulged in dribbling, and punt-a-bout. The Gymkhana lot were better through the mud than their rivals, and pecuned them for the earlier portion of the game, though on one occasion the Rangers made an ugly rush down to the Gymkhana's twenty-five, which was saved by the back. I stood in cold water over the tops of my boots for twenty-five solid minutes, when fearing a chill, in company with several more cautious elders, I left the ground. Up to this time neither side had gained any substantial advantage ; beyond being unrecognizable by their creditors from the amount of Asian soil, which they had purloined and carried away with them. Who with some thirty odd such examples before him could say that the Englishman takes his pleasures sadly. Ah, me ! They have youth, pluck, and enthusiasm on their side, qualities well worthy of preservation and respect.

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About the Poona Sky Races there is very little to chronicle, and we have had already full details in the dailies. The weather was all against good racing, and the course was not in a fit condition to produce anything remarkable in the way of time or pace. On the first day the entries were fairly good, and the racing moderate. The best race of the day was the Lillputs. It was won by that smart little stud bred mare of Mr. Beatty's in cleverly from a field of thirteen. On the second day there was much lamenting from the backers, who were mostly put in the cart. Out of a card of six events three were won by outsiders, so the bookies had a good time.

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I have always preached a crusade against the prices that are obtainable in India in contradistinction to those ruling in England. A comparison of the two lists of betting for the St. Leger and Viceroy's Cup fully bears out my remarks :—

St. Leger.	Viceroy's Cup.
7-4 Persimmon	2-1 Quiver
7-4 St. Frusquin	3-1 Sprightly
100-9 Regret	3-1 Fortunatus
10-1 Ircan	5-1 Yagco
16-1 Knight of the Thistle	5-1 Courallie
25-1 Helm	6-1 Nobleman
50-1 Norweau Riche	6-1 Monastery
50-1 Thais	8-1 Colleen d'una
100-1 Dynamo	8-1 Idolator
	8-1 Sea View

Is it any wonder that the authorities of the C. T. C. and W. I. T. C. are doing all in their power to introduce the system of the *pari mutuel*, and so keep the money in the country ? I do not mean to say that the totalisator will on the day of the race give any better odds ; but surely some three months before the race is run the pencillers ought to open their mouths a little wider than they do. It is clearly to their interest to foster antepost betting, and this can only be done by giving more generous prices.

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To turn to racing matters on the other side, Mr. Apcar, who has gone home, is reported to have bought in England seven horses for India, including Donegal, a son of Donovan, which we shall hear more of hereafter in the Viceroy's Cup next cold weather.

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Those trainers who send their horses to summer at Bansaglore will welcome the news that the executive are making a new grass training course inside the track proper, and that it will be shortly ready for use.

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I hear that a couple of sportsmen from the Cape are going to bring up a few English horses, and race in India. Till they have a shot at our ten thousand rupee prize in the cold weather pucca races. This big stake ought to attract a better class of animal than it is our luck to see performing on the Mahaluxmi course.

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I cannot close these notes without making some few remarks upon the late Varsity match and the unfortunate *contre tem

AKBAR AND THE PARSEES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It certainly is not correct to say that Akbar died or, in the strongest words inserted on by a Parsee lecturer, was "disgusted with" Islam. When Abdullah Khan Uzbak, the ruler of Turan, wrote to Akbar making enquiries as to the truth of the rumours of Akbar's unbelief that had reached him, the reply of the great Emperor to the Uzbak chief indited by the pen of Abul Fazl, and forming one of the most pleasing productions of the Persian Literature (Ruhasil-Abul Fazl, pp. 11-14) lays bare his religious sentiments, while it denies the falsity of the charge of heresy laid against him by rumour in the following memorial lines :—

Qulb inal Haha su weladin
Qulb nesar Rasula quad Kahana
Mulk Khuda Lahu was Rasulo Mean
Min Saadi wasa la Kaifa ana!

Men have accused Allah of begetting a son;
We have charged the Prophet with black magic.
Verily, if Allah and his Prophet have not escaped the
censure of human calumny
How can I escape it?

In the course of this letter Akbar makes more than one avowal of the strength and sincerity of his belief in Islam, and often and emphatically rejects the charge of apostasy laid at his door by the voice of self-interest and bigotry. "On the principle," he writes, "of the Arabic maxim that 'faith and dominion are twins,' the increase of the empire under me and the daily exaltation of the banners of my dominion, are arguments convincing enough of the greatness of my faith in Islam." I have, he observes in another place (Id, p 14) "made countries the soils of which were never trodden by the hoofs of the cavalries of victorious Sultans and regions where the words of the armies of conquering Khakans (kings) had never gleamed since the dawn of the Sun of Islam in the homes of the Faithful, and have turned their temples of unbelief into places of devotion for Islam believers." He expresses later on the hope, "under the Convoy of Divine favour to root out from the coasts and the islands of the Salt Sea the Frankish infidels who have stretched forth the hand of rapine against the pilgrims of the two Holy Temples (Makkah and Madinah). May Allah increase their glory!" These, surely, cannot be said to be the words of a man "disgusted" with Islam. Considering that Akbar was a far greater and more powerful Monarch than the petty Uzbak "Sipah Salar" of Turan, to whom these words were addressed, there can be no question as to their genuineness. There was no need for Akbar to have been hypocritical with Abdullah Khan. It would be something like England in all her might and glory stooping to equivocate or quibble about her religious belief with Belgium or with Saxony. Now what Akbar was really disgusted with was the wholesale murders and plunder of the properties of helpless widows and orphans (Sir Henry Elliot's Muhammadan Historians, V. 462, Note L). The greed for pelf (Id, 537-37), the mean trickeries, the sordid avarice, the criminal oppressiveness (Id, 520) that were practised in the name of Islam by the bitterest but most corrupt of its religious dignitaries, and with the base bickerings and petty squabblings of a coterie of narrow minded Muslim divines. Akbar had too "excellent an understanding and was too earnest a searcher after Truth" to be "disgusted" with any religion, much less with Islam. He was illiterate, and, as the lecturer correctly said, from his youth to old age could neither read nor write. But (as Dr. Pollen contends) he was, nevertheless, a highly educated and perfectly cultivated man (Tuzuk-i-Jahangir, Sir Sayad Ahmed's Edition, p. 14). He had raised around himself a storm of controversy and angry discussion. "People (Badauni in Elliot, v. 387) night and day did nothing but enquire and investigate" around him. "Profound points of science and subtleties of revelation, curiosities of history, wonders of nature, of which large volumes could only give a summary abstract, were constantly discussed before him." It was no wonder, then, that doubt on doubt crowded upon him, and the object of his search was lost" (Badauni in Elliot, v. 387). Any man so circumstanced would have found himself lost in this maze. A writer in the Oriental Quarterly Magazine (I., 31) has alleged that "the enemies of Islam took this opportunity of the Emperor's mind to augment his disgust and dissatisfaction, and these impressions becoming progressively more intense he lost in the course of five or six years every particle of his original belief." That the Emperor did so, however, is, I contend, belied both by his acts and beliefs, and for the following reasons :—

It has been admitted by all observant historians that the object of Akbar in founding his Din-i-Ilahi or Divine Faith was not so much religious as political. He wished to weld together the divergent opinions and various creeds existing side by side in his extensive empire into one harmonious whole. His son and successor says in his memoirs : "In his guarded dominions, which are on all sides conterminous with the Salt Sea, the holders of the contrary faith and multifarious opinions, true and false, find place. The way of obstruction is closed. The Sunni with the Shiah prays in one mosque, and the jew performs his devotions with the Christian in one Church (Tuzuk-i-Jehangiri, Persian Text 10). This was the great aspiration of Akbar and the mainspring of most of his actions. Yet, so far from his giving up Islam or "being disgusted with, in his great declaration promulgating his authority as the Imami-Adil, or just leader in matters sacred and secular, Akbar prefaces it with citations from the Kuraan, and moreover states that no order passed by him which could be proved or shown to be in opposition to the Kuraan "shall be binding or imperative on any man." (Badsunt in Elliot, (v. 332). We also see that in spite of all his free thinking, Akbar's faith in Musalman saints, notably the Khwajah of Ajmer, and Sheikh Salim Chisti of Fatehpur Sikri, remained unshaken. He once performed a pilgrimage on foot from his capital to Ajmer (Tabakat-i-Akbari, Elliot, v. 334), and never broke his vow of performing an annual pilgrimage to that shrine (Id, 400-410). The shrine of Sheikh Farid Shakar Ganj at Ajodhan in the Punjab was also an object of no less devotion to the Emperor (Id, 399). Most of the inscriptions on the public buildings raised by, or in the reign of, Akbar, are instinct with the soundness of his faith in Islam. The inscriptions, notably on the gate of Fatehpur Sikri, though it breathes a spirit of pious sufusm, is not the less Islamic in tone (Turuk 4).

Instances can be multiplied ad infinitum, and will be quoted if occasion requires. I therefore, with Dr. Pollen, can confidently deny the assertion that Akbar either "disgusted" or was "disgusted" with the religion in which he was born and bred.

Yours, &c.,

ABUL GHALIB.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN MILLAIS.

SIR JOHN EVERETT MILLAIS, Bart., R.A., son of John William Millais, Esq., by Mary, daughter of Richard Evemy, Esq., and grandson of George Millais, Esq., was born at Southampton in 1829. The family of Millais has held for centuries a place among the lesser landlords in the island of Jersey, where the name doubtless existed long prior to the Norman conquest of England. At the early age of nine he began his art education in Mr. Sass's Academy, and two years later he became a student at the Royal Academy, where he gained the principal prizes for drawing. He gained his first Medal as Scholar of Arts when only nine. "Pizarro seizing the Inca of Peru," his first exhibited picture, was at the Academy in 1846, it flowed by "Dunstan's Emissaries seizing Queen Elgiva," and a colossal cartoon at the Westminster Hall competition, "The Widow's Mite," in 1847, and the picture of "The Tribe of Benjamin seizing the Daughters of Shiloh," at the British Institution in 1848. Keats' "Isabella" was the subject of his pencil in 1849. While a student in the Academy's schools, his taste had tacitly rebelled against the routine conventions of academic teaching, and, strengthened in that feeling by such specimens of early Italian art as fell in their way, he and his friends, William Holman Hunt and Dante Gabriel Rossetti, resolved to study nature as it appeared to them, and not as it appeared in "the antique." These views afterward- adopted by Charles Collins and who were termed, half in the "Pre-Raphaelite School." artist's right to enforce their ell as the brush, in a short-lived ern, or Art and Poetry". 1850). The principal works Millais under the influence ctions are a mystical picture and "Ferdinand lured by Mariana in the Moated Grange," dman's Daughter," in 1851; guenot" and "Ophelia," in 1851, e, in 1851, to the support of the new nusiastic approval, freely expressed "Finese," in 1852, as well as in a "Pre-Raphaelitism," and in his rchitecture and Painting," in 1853, s elected an Associate of the Royal A, and became R.A. in Dec. 1853. He s Order of Release," and "The Proest," in 1853; "The Rescue" in 1855 ided" "Autumn Leaves," and "Esent," in 1856; "A Dream of the Past: at the Ford," in 1857; "The Heretic," s of Rest," and "Spring Flowers," in ank Brunswicker," in 1851; "My first 853 "My Second Sermon," and "Charley g," in 1854; "Joan of Arc," and "The ing Britain," in 1855; and "Sleeping," and "Jephthah," in 1857; "Sisters," ed Cotta," "Stella," "Pilgrims to St. Souvenir of Velasquez" (this diploma "The Gambler's Wife," "Vanessa," the Chapter," and "A Dream at 0; "A Flood," "The Knight Errant," of Leigh," and "Widow's Ratlin," October, Joshuafighting with Amalek," ilis," and "Yes or No?" in 1871; "Flow- ," and "Flowing to the Sea," in 1872; New Laid Eggs," and "Lads Hooky," n Firs," "Winter Fuel," "The Picture The North-West Passage," "Still for a A Day-Dream," in 1874; The "Fringe The Crown of Love," and "No!" in n Fruit," "Over the Hills and Far tting Better," in 1870; "A Yeoman "The Sound of Many Waters" and The Princes in the Tower," "A Jersey try) and "St. Martin's Summer," in Millais also exhibited "A Good Reovenor Gallery; and "The Bride of King Street St. James's. He exhiAcademy "The Tower of Strength" adstone, 1879; a portrait of himtion for the Collection of Porwed by themselves in the Villa Cuckoo," and a portrait of Mr. of Principal Caird, D. D., "Cinaits of the Earl of Beaconsfield, or, Bishop of Manchester, 1881; a dinal Newman, 1882; "Une Grande Grey Lady," a portrait of the Marquis , and "Forget-me-not," 1883. A large of these, as well as some later pictures, ht together in the exhibition of the artist's at Governor Gallery in the early months Mercy" "Elise" and a portrait of Lord ere his chief pictures in 1887. In 1890 he the Royal Academy, "The Moon is up night;" and portraits of "The Right ladstone and his Grandson." He was th the Legion of Honour in 1878, appointed a trustee of the National ry, in the place of the late Dean Stanley, e was elected a Foreign Associate of des Beaux-Arts, in the place of Mr. Lupre. In 1885 he was made a baroommendation of Mr. Gladstone, the on is considered one of Millais's finest death President of Lord Leighton this Millais was chosen of the Royal J. E. Millais married Euphemiaghter of Mr. George Gray, of Bower- B.,—"Men and Women of the

NEWS OF THE DAY.

OUT of a total of 412¼ lakhs payable in three instalments on August 7th, September 9th, and October 9th, 350 lakhs of the subscriptions to the new 3 per cent. loan had been paid in up to the 8th instant.

ONE of the features of the Meerut Rifle Meeting in December will be the experimental shooting with Lee-Metford ammunition made up with the new bullet which has given such satisfactory results at Dum-Dum. As 40,000 rounds will be available for use by the best marksmen in the Punjab and Bengal Commands, including the pick of the Volunteers, the results obtained should be most instructive. Colonel Hill, Assistant Adjutant for Musketry and Honorary Secretary of the B. P. R. A., will give a short explanatory lecture to such competitors as care to learn details regarding the bullet, and this alone will stimulate interest in the experiments. The stopping powers of the new pellet, with its solid base, have been already tested so far as is possible without having a real live enemy to shoot at: what is required is to show that at all ranges its flight is practically the same as the original bullet for which the rifle is sighted.

DURING the past year there was a net increase of 543 in the strength of the E. I. R. Volunteers; 299 recruits having joined and 245 members having left the Company's service or died. In all, 1,643 Volunteers, excluding officers, qualified for the efficiency badge; there being only 33 non-efficients, a decrease of 16 as compared with the preceding season. The only point in which the Inspecting Officer found the corps deficient was as regards equipment, Brigadier Yeatman-Biggs remarking that the belts and pouches which he was informed, were "condemned No. 1 accoutrements" were, in his opinion, unfit for service. The ordinary walking boots generally worn were also disapproved of as not strong enough for rough work, and it was recommended that the men should be provided, if possible, with ammunition boots. In drill matters, firing exercise and fire discipline the corps showed up well, and the results of the various shooting competitions in which it took part during the season, were very much in its favour.

AT a meeting of the Lady Dufferin Fund Committee on Tuesday morning at Belvedere, Calcutta, Sir Alexander Mackenzie presiding, consideration was given to an offer made by the Young Men's Christian Association to purchase the Victoria Hospital, and, in the event of a sale being effected, to decide upon the purchase of a suitable piece of land for the erection of a new hospital. Negotiations in connection with the sale of Victoria Hospital have not been completed, and the meeting adjourned to allow Mr. Gayer, Private Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, to complete the arrangements. The first offer made by the Young Men's Christian Association was Rs. 1,56,000, but this was subsequently reduced to Rs. 1,50,000. The Committee were prepared to accept the smaller sum cash down, but a hitch occurred when a proposal was made by the purchasing parties to pay the money by instalments. It was announced at the meeting that the Hon'ble Nawab Syed Amir Hoosein, Khan Bahadur, C. I. E., had made a substantial donation of Rs. 25,000 to the Bengal Branch of the Dufferin Fund.

SIR WILLIAM ELLES, only the day before his death, had completed his plans for the Jhansi camp-of-exercise, to which he was looking forward with the keenest interest. His proposals will now have to be considered at Army Headquarters before the necessary orders are issued for the construction of the troops in November.

COLONEL BROWNRIGG, Assistant Adjutant-General, Meerut District, will officiate for Major-General Sanford while the latter is acting in the Bengal Command.

FROM the last annual report, the East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles seem determined to keep well to the front as a crack corps. The Government of India having sanctioned the purchase of 303 Maxim guns out of the surplus of the capitation grant fund, an order for one has already been sent to the Maxim and Nordenfelt Guns and Ammunition Co., and it is intended eventually, as the state of the finances permits, to provide a similar gun for each of the principal stations on the line.

THE Lahore police are continuing their active measures to put a stop to the extensive gambling which takes place in the city. On the 9th instant Mr. Ryall, Assistant District Superintendent, made another raid on the house of one Hera, near the water-works. Although elaborate arrangements were made for the arrest of all the gamblers, four escaped owing to the large number of exits which the house has. Eight men were actually arrested, together with a quantity of loaded dice and other gambling instruments. The case has been sent up for trial.

DR. GEORGE WATT, Reporter on Economic Products to the Government of India, will shortly proceed on three months' leave.

MAJOR-GENERAL Stedman being about to proceed on three months' leave, the command of the Burma District will devolve upon Brigadier-General Barnard, C.M.G., just landing in the East on tran fer from the command of the Tralee Regimental District to that of Mandalay, which he will ultimat ly take up on Gene al Stedman's return.

IN a letter to the Secretary of the Khalsa College Council received by last mail, Sir William Rattigan, President of the Council, expresses deep regret a the death of the late Sir Attar Singh, Vice-President of the Council. "I beg," says the letter, "that you will convey to t e family on my behalf es Pre ident of the Khalsa College Council, my deepest sympathy with them in their great bereavement. In common with all who knew the late Sardar, I had the greatest respect for his high character and his learning, and his loss will be keenly felt by all who have the cause of Sikh education and culture at heart. As Vice-President of the College Council I always found the late Sardar a valuable colleague, wise in counsel and liberal in his views. It will be difficult indeed to replace him as Vice-President." In conclusion, Sir William Rattigan notes that he hopes to be in Lahore by the first week or November next, and asks the Council to defer the election of a successor to Sir Attar Singh until his arrival.

IT is becoming more and more evident that the future prospects of a Judgeship of the Chief Court has little temptation for the best men of the Province, and the reason for this is not far to seek, says the *Civil and Military Gazette*. There are three such appointments at present (the other two being held by barristers), each carrying pay considerably less than that drawn by a puisne Judge of the High Courts of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay and the North-West Provinces; the work is unceasing and ever on the increase; while entry into the principal tribunal means practically the close of a career in India. The present Lieutenant-Governor only acted as a Judge of the Chief Court. It was pointed out a few days ago that this Court stands much in need of strengthening, but its status and attractions also stand in nearly equal need of improvement. A chartered High Court is a more pressing necessity for Punjab than is a local Legislative Council; but as there is not much likelihood of our having one or the other, there is no reason why Chief Court appointments in respect of pay, at least, should not be at once made as lucrative as puisne Judgeships of other Province, and the recently created Chief Judgeship better paid still. It will be a bad day for the Punjab when its higher judicial service falls into complete disfavour. It seems on the high road to that condition now.

JUSTICE SALE on Tuesday, at Calcutta, committed Nerendro Nath Sen, Editor of the "Mitro," to jail for contempt of Court for non-payment of fine against him for Rs. 20,000 execution to be postponed for a month to give him an opportunity of making good the amount.

THE statement of Cawnpore Railway traffic, issued by the Chamber of Commerce, for the half-year ending 30th June, throws some light on the question of the relative proportions in which the foreign trade by sea falls to Calcutta and Bombay—as far as contributions from each to this centre of these Provinces are concerned. The total quantity of merchandise consigned to Calcutta was 3,46,315 maunds as against 2,71,110 maunds to Bombay. The only staples in which the western port had the preference were poppy and rape seeds; Calcutta being far ahead as regards raw cotton (of which the rival port got its larger share in 1895), and almost monopolising, as usual, the considerable trade in hides and skins, and in pulses and gram. The figures, however, as far as they go, would appear to indicate the reverse of a decline in the general trade of Bombay. In the year 1895 consignments to the western port were only about one-third of those to Calcutta; in 1894, considerably less than one half. On the other hand, during the last half-year the relative total imports were 3,03,534 maunds from Calcutta and 1,84,162 maunds from Bombay, and neither in this case do these figures represent any comparative falling off as regards the latter port: ofuring 1895, imports from Bombay were only half ha th se from Calcutta, and in 1894, less than one-half. The total railway traffic of Cawnpore for the half year shows a decline of 11 per cent. in imports and 5 per cent in exports, but this is almost entirely due to the enormous quantities in which pulses and oram were imported and exported last year. An increase in fact appears in most of the other chief staples inwards, as, for example, wheat, rice, oil seeds, sugar, cotton, piece-goods and yarns, jute manufacturer, metals, machinery, kerosine; also in raw cotton, piece-goods and yarns, poppy and rape seeds, rice sugar, oil seeds.

THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENCY.

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.

THE New York correspondent of the "Times," writing on July 10, says :—

The evening session of the Chicago Convention was given up to nominating candidates for the Presidency. This ceremony is transacted with great formality by the roll call of States, with careful attention to spectacular effect, with carefully organised enthusiasm for each candidate, and with demonstrations on the floor and in the gallery, sometimes stirring, but more often grotesque. As each State is called in alphabetical order the chairman of the delegation announces his candidate, if he has one, or yields to some chosen orator, who presents his nominee in a speech.

Messrs. Bland, of Missouri; Bryan, of Nebraska; Boies, of Iowa; Matthews, of Indiana; McLean, of Ohio; and Blackburn of Kentucky, were all nominated in this way. Banners, transparencies, garlands, all sorts of emblems of strange patterns with stranger devices are suddenly hung out all over the hall, processions are formed and march and countermarch up and down the aisles, the State delegates, carrying their State standards, salute their favourite, the galleries cheer, two or three bands play together, and there is a general babel of delirious excitement lasting sometimes ten minutes, as it did for Mr. Bland. When Mr. Boies was named a girl in white led the performance from the gallery, waving a flag and appealing to whatever sentiment of chivalry exists in the Silverite breast. Mr. Bryan was seconded by Mr. Williams of Massachusetts, with the remark :—"We want a young giant out of the loins of the Giant Republic." Mr. Williams is one of the few Eastern men who has joined the Silverites, and this for one moment was hailed as a union of East and West.

But the really significant moment came when Massachusetts was called, and the chairman of her delegation rose and, amid dead silence, said :—"Massachusetts instructed us to present the name of Governor Russell, but as Governor Russell cannot accept the platform of this Convention Massachusetts has no candidate to propose." New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania in like manner declined to nominate, and the Convention for the first time seemed to realise that its true work had been to divide and break up the once great party which it professed to represent. When Wisconsin was called, her chairman said still more pointedly :—"Wisconsin will ask no Democrat to stand on a Populist platform"—and Wisconsin is a Western State. So ended the call of States and so ended the night, "with the Democratic party," says one Democratic spectator, "raving and dancing about its open grave."

The one new figure which has stepped to the front of this Chicago platform is Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska. It was his speech yesterday in favour of Senator Hill which gave the 20,000 hearers in the Chicago Auditorium their first oratorical sensation and their first hint of a new leadership. Governor Altgeld is an old man and an old story. Senator Tillman, whose speech in the United States Senate last winter seemed a portent, is a quenched firebrand, not extinct, but smoking and spluttering in the tired eyes of an impatient audience. Messrs. Bland and Boies are away on their farms. Nor would either be an inspiring figure were he present. But Mr. Bryan lifted this great multitude to its feet with a speech so carefully studied as to be thought spontaneous. In this Silver campaign he has been Mr. Bland's servant; yesterday he was so much master of the Convention that its managers had to adjourn it lest he be nominated out of hand for President. In the Western phrase, he "stampeded the delegates."

Eventually Mr. Bryan was nominated. The "Times" correspondent continuing his despatch says :—On the fifth ballot the vote stood :—Bryan, 446; Bland, 105; but before it was announced the States began changing, and the nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Bryan was born at Salem, in Marion County, Illinois, on March 19th, 1860. He was at a public school till he was 15 years old. He then entered the Whipple Academy, Jacksonville, Illinois, entered Illinois College in 1877, graduated in 1881 with high-est honours in classics, studied law at the Union Law College, Chicago and in the offices of Senator Lyman Trumbull, began practice at Jacksonville, and removed to Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1887.

He was elected to Congress in 1890 and re-elected in 1892. He was known in Congress as a Silverite of extreme views—so extreme that he divided his own party in Nebraska and returned to private life. He received a complimentary nomination for the United States Senate when the Republicans controlled the Nebraska Legislature in 1894, and was, of course, defeated. He has since been preaching silver and practising law, declaring himself last year, when asked, out of politics and devoid of all ambition to be President.

THE CANDIDATE'S SPEECH.

Nevertheless, his present nomination is the result of a carefully-arranged scheme, in pursuance of which the Nebraska delegates to Chicago chosen by the regular organisation of the Democratic party in that State were turned out and Mr. Bryan's men seated in their place. Equally well planned was his appearance yesterday as orator of the Silverites in reply to Senator Hill. It is that speech which has given him the nomination. It swept the Covention off its feet at the time and convinced even the cool-headed managers of the Silverite party that he was the man to lead them.

The speech is thoroughout a skilful appeal to passion. It is the emotions that most Silverites love to arouse, and Mr. Bryan understands perfectly how to do it. "I speak to you," he said, "in defence of a cause as holy as the cause of liberty—the cause of humanity." He likens himself to Peter the Hermit and the Silver craze to the Crusades. But there is question of principle also—the principle which requires the people to army themselves against their Democratic brethren. He refuses to admit that there is any hostility between people or sections; there is only a divergence of opinion on a financial question. When Massachusetts says that her business interests are menaced, he replies "You have already disturbed our business interests by your course." He defines the man who works for wages as a business man. The demagogue note thus struck echoes all through the speech. The country attorney, the shopkeeper at the cross roads, the toiling farmer —they are all business men and their interest as sacred as the millionaires in stocks and bonds. The silver miners are better business men than the financial magnates who corner the money of the world. All this was wildly cheered by the Convention. There is a column of it altogether. These interesting martyrs have all suffered hitherto; they have entreated and petitioned for redress. "Our petitions have been disregarded and they have mocked, and our calamity came. We beg no longer, we entreat no more, we petition no more, we defy them."

He argued for the income-tax law which the Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional, and denounced those who opposed it as unworthy of the protection of Government. He opposed bank currency and the issue of money as a function of Government. So said Jefferson, declared Mr. Bryan. So he went through the Chicago platform item by item, approving its unsound professions. He has simply telegraphed to the world a summary of his views. None is needed, since he stands on the platform of Populism, but he announces himself as neither for Silver nor for Gold but as "devoted to bimetallism." Then he adds :—

"It is clearly apparent to me that financial stringency does not hinge on the amount of money in circulation, but rather on the influences that control circulation. The single gold standard we have had occurred when there was a very low rate of money "per capita" in circulation. We have already suffered grievously because of the fall in prices. The last census shows a decrease in the proportion of farm owners and an increase in the proportion of farm tenants. It also shows a farm mortgage debt which is truly alarming. A continued appreciation of gold—that is, a continued fall in prices—increases the number of tenants and makes harder every year the life of the farmer. He who aids in increasing landlordism in this country hastens the overturning of the Republic, for no government will not long survive when a few own the land and means of support while the many are tenants at will. No one would dare to propose a law increasing the number of dollars to be paid by a debtor. To increase the size of the dollar by legislation has exactly the same effect. That dollar will soon cease to be called honest which grows fatter every day. Tariff reform grew strong in the West and South while it was rejected as a heresy in the East. It took years of struggle to carry the cause of tariff reform across the Alleghanies, but the principle conquered in time. The protective policy was never as disastrous to the agricultural classes as a gold standard would be, for while protection lessened the stream, gold monometallism would dry up the very fountain of prosperity. The friends of the 'gold and silver coinage of the Constitution need not be discouraged. Strong in the all-conquering might of right, their principles will triumph, and that triumph will be signalised by a return of prosperity to the great masses of our people. 'Tariff reform' and 'the coinage of the Constitution' will remain the two great issues until they are secured."

Such is the man whom the Communists and Silverites in the Convention assembled at Chicago have chosen for their candidate. He is almost unknown in the East and not widely known anywhere outside his own State of Nebraska. He is a celebrity of 24 hours growth. His nomination is the result of impulse, prepared for though it was, by adroit manipulation. It must not be supposed that it was or could by made unanimous in the accepted and usual sense. New York, New Jersey, and the other States which during all the balloting had refused to vote held aloof to the end. They simply sat in their seats to prevent alternates or interlopers from sitting there and perhaps taking part in the proceedings. New York had no part or lot in this nomination and is not included in that technical and fictitious unanimity which was proclaimed from the Chair. She has no responsibility for Mr. Bryan. Her mission to Chicago ended when the Convention declared for repudiation and Populism.

Mr. Bryan, however, is probably the strongest and most dangerous man whom this Convention could have nominated. Mr. Bland is old and no politician. Governor Boies is old. All his other competitors were cyphers. Mr. Bryan is a kind of incarnation of the Wild West to which Nebraska belongs. He understands the people of the West, and they him. He is evidently popular in the South. Georgia nominated him, and it was the break of Alabama on the fourth ballot which gave the first decisive indication of what was coming.

A SCENE OF WILD ENTHUSIASM.

When Mr. Bryan had received 504 votes, says Reuter's correspondent, Governor Stone, of Missouri, announced that Mr. Bland wished his name to be withdrawn if it appeared that another candidate was more acceptable to the majority of the free silver delegates than himself. He therefore withdrew Mr. Bland's name. The other States which had not voted then, and Mr. Bryan then changed their votes and the latter's nomination was thus made unanimous. The booming of cannon outside, the Convention Hall immediately followed. Inside, one of the chief centres of interest was the seat in the front row of the platform occupied by Mrs. Bryan, who was at once surrounded by a crowd of men and women, pressing forward to congratulate her on the honour conferred upon her husband.

Amid a scene of great confusion and enthusiasm the Convention adjourned until 8 o'clock to-night, when it appears likely that Mr. Maclean, editor of the "Cincinnati Enquirer," will be selected as candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

The most notable scene occurred when the clerk announced that 280 votes had been given to Mr. Bryan on the fourth ballot. The enormous crowd swayed with enthusiasm, and the standards of the different States were torn from their positions and carried to the Nebraska Delegation. Two girls dressed in pink suddenly appeared at the back of the hall waving a large banner on which was displayed a portrait of Mr. Bryan and the 20,000 men and women, already nearly frantic with one accord joined in a tremendous roar of cheering at the sight. Then the delegates paraded the standards through the hall.

Mr. Bryan, after receiving the news of his nomination, wrote an address to the American people in which he stated that in order that he might have no ambition, but might discharge faithfully the duties of his office, he desired to announce that, in the event of his being elected President, he would under no circumstances come forward as a candidate for re-election.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

The Chicago Convention completed its work on July 11th, says the "Times" correspondent, by nominating Mr. Arthur Sewall, of Maine, for Vice-President on the fifth ballot. Mr. Sewall is a millionnaire shipbuilder and shipowner of Maine, a bank president and railway director. He was formerly, I think, no Populist, but has been a Silverite, and cut loose from the Democratic party last year when the Illinois Free Silver Convention carried him off his feet. In his own State of Maine he will have little influence on his own party. There is not a Democratic paper in Maine which is for Silver; but Mr. Sewall is chosen because, among other reasons, Governer Altgeld and his fellow Anarchists thought it desirable to have an Eastern end to their ticket. They do not like it to be exclusively a Wild West show, nor Mr. Bryan to be called the Buffalo Bill of the Presidential contest. The cry of sectionalism is a damaging one, not in the East merely, where they cannot expect to carry a single State, but in the West, where the mere suggestion of division is unpopular. Mr. Bryan himself and the other Western leaders have been saying all the week that the questions at issue are not sectional questions, and they put up an Eastern Silverite to prove that they are not.

The Tammany chieftains return from Chicago declaring that the best possible platform has been adopted and the best possible candidate nominated, and that Tammany will support both. It is to be hoped that she will. To see Tammany and the Chicago Jacobins go down in one common ruin would be what the best Americans would best like. How Messrs. Hill and Whitney controlled these Tammany "braves" during the Contention is not known, but control them they did, and amid a campaign fruitful of misfortunes and disasters to both these leaders theirs was a service not to be forgotten. Mr. Whitney's future course is undetermined, but his value to the country in this crisis will depend on the extent to which he can forget party and abandon the hope of rescuing the Democratic party from the abyss into which it has plunged. The party is to be rescued if ever, a generation hence.

Chicago has had one good effect. It has convinced Mr. M'Kinley that there is something in politics beside the tariff. Heretofore he has put tariffs first. He and his friends have steadily maintained that this was to be a tariff campaign—tariff first and currency second, and as little about currency as possible, Chicago has opened his eyes. He spoke yesterday at his home in Canton, and drew a striking comparison, not new, but new in his mouth, between the present contest and that of the Civil War. He says :—"Then it was a struggle to preserve the Government of the United States; now it is a struggle to preserve the financial honour of the Government of the United States. Then it was a contest to save the Union; now it is a contest to save spotless its credit. Then secession was arrayed against section; now men of all sections can unite, and will unite, to rebuke the repudiation of our obligations and the debasement of our currency." That is a long step in the political education of Mr. M'Kinley, and he will presently take others. He perceives that the logic of events has made him the champion of the financial honour of the country. He is also, by virtue of the position which his opponents have created for him, the defender of everything else vital to the national existence which the Chicago Convention would destroy. He is henceforward the bearer of a standard on which others than he have written the mottoes.

THE WEATHER.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla.		Esplade.		Fort.		Colaba.	
	Ins.	Cts.	Ins.	Cts.	Ins.	Cts.	Ins.	Cts.
Previously registered ..	79	97	78	28	84	2	76	51
Friday, August 14	1	75	0	41	1	66	0	57
Total..	81	72	78	70	85	68	77	8
Total fall to Aug. 14, 1895	55	14	47	23	47	69	48	4
Total fall to Aug. 14, 1894	64	00	50	51	52	9	45	77

Rainfall at Byculla registered from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; at the Esplanade and Fort from 8 a. m. to 8 a. m.; and at Colaba from 6 a. m. to 6 a. m.

MATHERAN.

	In.	Ct.
Previously registered	237	5
August 12th	3	95
Total.....	241	0

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON FRIDAY, THE 14TH OF AUGUST, 1896.

1. The barometric readings are corrected to Calcutta standard, reduced to the same temperature M° and also to the sea level and corrected to the constant gravity at Lat. 45°.

2. The 2nd column under the head 'Wind' gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade or in a sanitised with screen boarded sand thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max,) and minimum (min,) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing rates of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

STATIONS.	Pressure, 8 A.M.	WIND. Direction.	WIND. Rate per hour.	TEMPERATURE IN SHADE. Maximum of past 24 hours.	TEMPERATURE IN SHADE. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity, 8 A.M.	RAINFALL. Past 24 hours.	RAINFALL. Since 1st June, 10 to date.	Variation, 1st June to date
Delhi	29·573	E	2	90·2	79·9	87		23·60	+2·73
Agra	29·577	S E	2	91·0	80·7	79	0·02	10·28	−2·34
Cawnpore ..	29·581	E	4	91·7	76·8	85	0·28	9·92	...
Allahabad ..	29·520	E N E	3	91·7	77·0	91	0·15	8·96	+0·49
Jhansi	29·570	N W	1	89·6	76·7	91	0·54	23·51	+4·49
Jacobabad ..	29·524	S	5	100·4	85·5	64	..	1·85	−0·54
Karachi	29·582	W S W	12	90·2	82·5	91	..	9·67	−0·37
Jeypore	29·638	C	2	93·1	76·4	66	0·52	9·90	−6·37
Ajmere	29·541	W	5	88·4	76·1	89	0·50	22·86	+9·52
Deesa	29·624	W S W	12	90·2	82·5	91	..	27·75	+2·94
Ahmedabad ..	29·623	N W	2	89·2	78·1	86	..	23·46	...
Bhuj	29·613	S W	10	87·4	75·4	83	0·03	16·75	+6·62
Rajkot	29·643	W	3	87·4	74·2	89	0·42	31·92	+10·73
Veraval	29·647	W S W	10	82·0	77·4	91	0·08	15·93	...
Neemuch	29·640	W	7	84·8	74·1	93	0·22	21·95	+5·80
Indore	29·648	W N W	4	81·8	73·1	93	0·76	32·26	+9·61
Sangor	29·547	W N W	4	79·7	71·1	95	1·05	29·78	+9·07
Jubulpore ..	29·646	N	4	84·9	74·1	97	2·70	37·14	+18·88
Nowshahra-bad	29·576	Calm	3	77·2	74·6	93	0·62	37·01	+3·08
Khandwa ...	29·640	W	8	82·7	74·1	96	0·83	29·18	+11·25
Hatpur	29·577	S W	3	83·8	73·6	97	3·81	41·92	+13·77
Nagpur	29·543	W N W	10	84·2	75·1	95	0·68	41·57	+13·77
Asunsol	29·607	W N W	10	91·1	72·3	97	0·10	29·27	+4·75
Akola	29·603	W N W	12	84·5	73·7	95	0·40	24·11	+2·61
Surat	29·841	S W	L	85·0	78·6	89	..	38·61	+9·60
Malegaon ...	29·643	W S W	9	84·9	73·8	94	0·01	22·24	+11·55
Bombay	29·704	W	16	83·2	77·5	95	0·76	77·24	+21·13
Poona	29·714	S W	13	77·1	69·9	95	0·55	23·03	+9·67
Ahmednagar	29·694	W S W	9	81·8	68·9	91	..	14·23	...
Aurangabad	29·707	W S W	4	79·8	70·2	92	0·25	23·45	...
Sholapur	29·722	W S W	9	83·2	70·0	86	..	9·01	−2·89
Ratnagiri	29·758	W	9	82·5	74·4	93	3·80	58·80	−20·23
Belgaum	29·727	W	9	78·2	69·8	94	0·28	30·14	+2·03
Goa	29·767	W	13	81·0	73·4	95	3·92	61·45	...
Karwar	29·806	W	5	77·1	73

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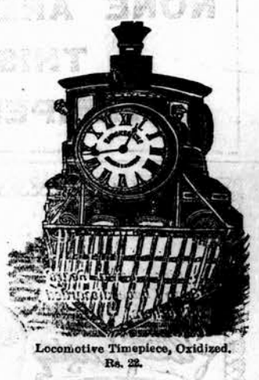

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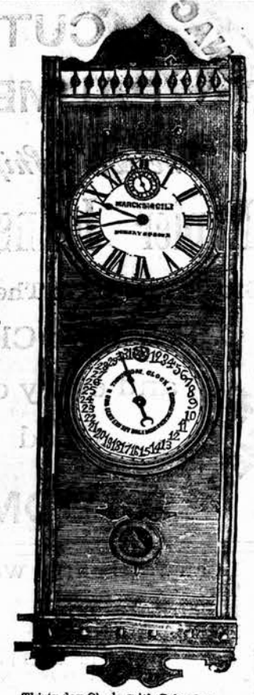

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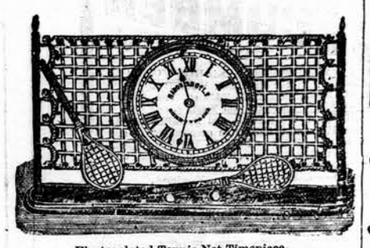

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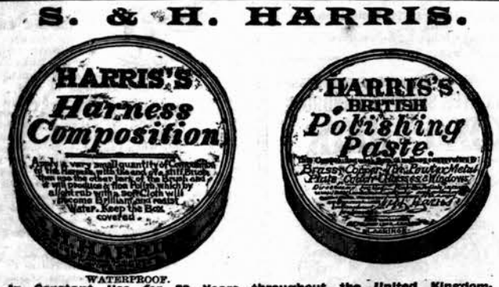

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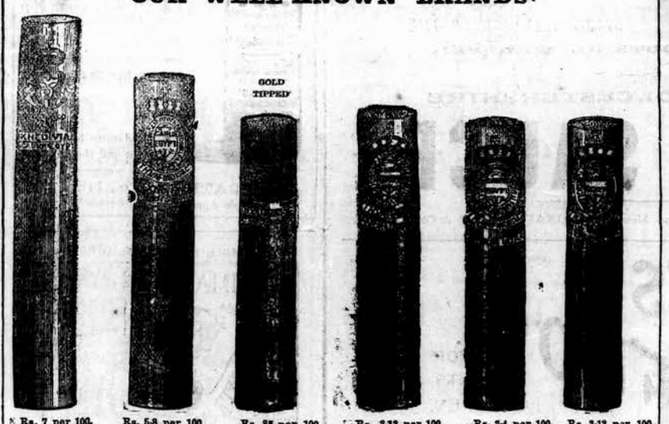

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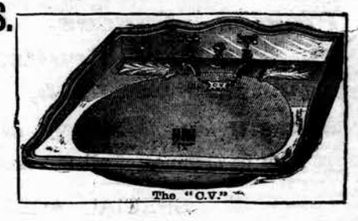

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